

THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Attractive New Structure Going Up On Austin Street

DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING NOW IN PROCESS OF ERECTION

Putting On Of Finishing Touches Will Require About Six
Months' Further Time

THE CONVENT TO BE COMPLETED IN ONE MONTH --- SKETCH BY A
REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS PAPER

A reportorial visit to the new and attractive parochial school building on Austin street finds the splendid edifice in an advanced stage.

The size of this structure is 160 feet long on Austin street and seventy-nine feet deep on Winter street, and the old building has as far as appearance goes been obliterated, being covered with what is known as brick veneer. The new part adjoins the old in such a manner that the junction cannot be discerned.

The building is constructed of sandstruck red brick with trimmings of granite, and the porches have wooden columns with brick buttresses and concrete floors.

There are two entrances on Austin street, each having concrete steps, and these lead to the first floor and the basement.

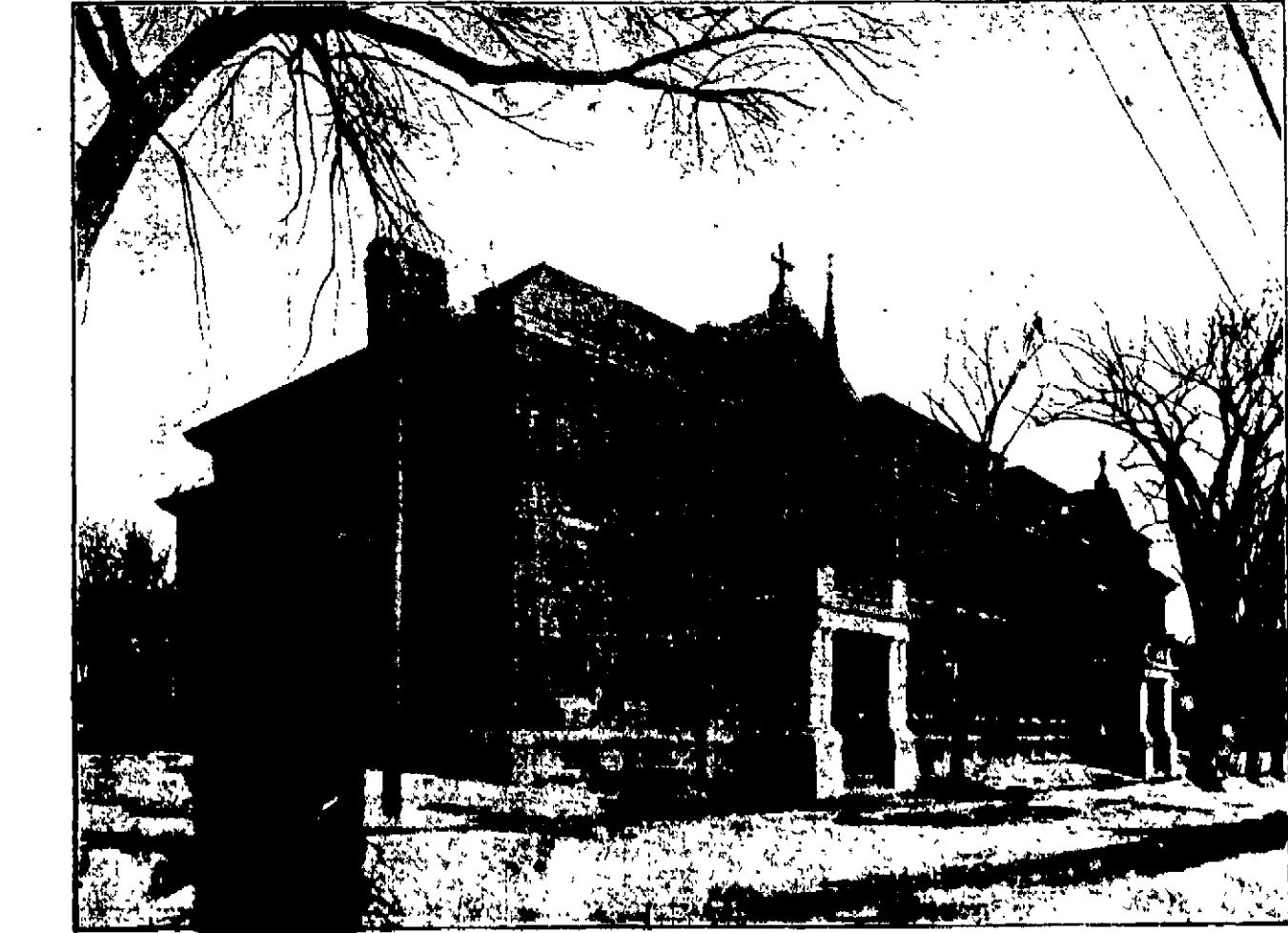
The boys' entrance is in the rear of the building and that for the girls at the front.

The Basement

The basement is high studded and well lighted and has a concrete floor. A steam heater with a thirty-horse power tubular boiler furnishes the heat for the school building. Here also are the girls' toilet and play rooms, their size being forty by sixty-eight feet. Similar rooms for the boys measure thirty-four by sixty feet. There is no woodwork in either room.

The First Floor

On this story are five large class rooms, each twenty-six by thirty feet, and with a seating capacity of forty-



New Parochial School Building on Austin Street

the school building is the convent, which is forty-four feet deep as seen from Summer street, and is connected by a hall four feet wide, from which one enters the main hall of the convent.

At the westerly end of this hall is the door leading to the chapel and the latter has stained glass windows.

At the opposite or easterly end of the hall is the main staircase.

On the southerly, or Austin street side, is the entrance to the convent proper, this being through a vestibule and hall ten feet wide and also leading from this latter is the reception room, fourteen feet square, while adjoining is the music room measuring sixteen by eighteen feet.

At the rear, or northerly side, is the dining room, having measurements of sixteen by eighteen feet. Leading therefrom is the china closet, and then one enters the kitchen, which has dimensions of thirteen by eighteen feet and contains a large slate sink. Connected with the kitchen is a pantry.

Second Floor of Convent

On this floor are located the community room, the sister superior's room and the sleeping apartments. Here also are toilet and bath rooms.

Third Floor of Convent

Here are the dormitory for the sisters, the linen closet, the storeroom and a toilet room.

The walls throughout the convent are to be clad and will have natural hardwood finish.

The heating of the convent is by gas and water through a separate system from that of the school building.

The entire structure is piped for gas and wired for electricity. Everywhere there is stability, and when the building is completed it will be one of the finest of its class in New Hampshire.

The architects were McFarland, Colby and McFarland, of Boston.

The general contractors are John D. McGillicuddy and Company of Boston. The head carpenter is C. P. Brown of Boston.

Heating and plumbing is done by the Portsmouth Heating and Plumbing Company.

The electrician is William M. Ballard of Portsmouth.

Painting and tinting are done by James O'Hearn of Boston and the roofing by John N. Mullen, Boston.

It will require about a month to put the finishing touches on the convent, while the school building will probably not be completed until six or seven months hence.

BUFFET LUNCH

Enjoyed by Members of Christian Shore Social Club

The Christian Shore Social Club quietly observed Washington's birthday. In the evening a buffet lunch was served.

The observance was entirely lacking in formality, but it was thoroughly enjoyed by the members. This club is one of the most prosperous in the city and the members of no organization have better times. Thursday's event was in keeping with the reputation already gained.

COLONIAL PARTY

Given In Association Hall Thursday

BY INASMUCH CIRCLE OF KING'S DAUGHTERS

Olden Days And Manners Were Revived By The Company

MOTHER GOOSE DRILL WAS A PROMINENT FEATURE OF THE AFFAIR

No more appropriate date than Washington's birthday could have been selected for the Colonial party than was chosen by the Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters of the North Church in Association Hall.

For both afternoon and evening of the natal day of the "Father of his Country" the hall was well filled by patrons and every participant in and witness of the festivities of the event expressed the uttermost satisfaction therewith.

The stage was draped with the American flag and its folds caught by the Golden Eagle, and the hall was decorated with flags, and pictures of George Washington and Martha Washington graced the walls.

The following was the full program:

Descriptive reading.
Mrs. Arthur G. Brewster
Scenes and songs of ye olden times.
Tableau, "Home of a Pioneer."
Song, Miss Susan Borthwick
Mother Goose Drill.
Reading.
Minuet.
Old Folks Concert.
Ye Lyste.
Ye Timeist, Lyman Perkins
Ye Harpsicorder, Mrs. L. H. Thayer

Ye First Parte

Song of Le Old Folke
Invitation.
Song of Zion,
By all ye men and women singers
Two part song, "When My Bosom
Hovers the Sigh."
Miss Whittier, Mr. Mitchell

Complaint,
Strike ye cymbal,
By ye bigge choir
Charles W. Gray
a. "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton."
b. "Kilay of Cole Rabue."
Reading.

Ye Seconde Parte

Song, "Cousin Jedediah."
Mr. Mitchell and Ye Bigge Choir
Song, "The Skylark." Miss Whittier
"Sound Ye Yound Tymbril."
Denmark.

By all ye men and women
Four Parte Songes, "Alphine Echo,
"To Whit, To Whoo."
"Jerusalem, My Glorious Home,"
Blessing.

Ye bigge choir

The descriptive reading by Mrs. Brewster connected the scenes as they came in rotation and this was quite effective.

The members of the old folks' concert chorus were "dressed in ye costumes of ye ancient times" and presented a unique array in contrast with the modern dress.

In the minuet the members were arrayed in court costumes, and when the curtain went up it opened on a fine tableau of the participants.

The scenes of the olden times depicted the characters using spinning wheels, carding rolls, working swift, and similar appliances.

The introductory tableau "Home of a Pioneer" had the following characters:

Grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Carman
Mother, Miss J. J. Goodwin
Daughters, Mrs. R. J. Boyd, Miss Susan Borthwick and Miss Marian McIntire.
Children, Constance Noyes and Willie Goodwin.
During this tableau Miss Borth-

wick sang "My Grandmother's Adieu."

"The Mother Goose Drill" had the effective tuition of Miss Julia D. Moses, and the costumes worn represented the respective characters, included in one of these groupings was "K" and "D" in recognition of the Inasmuch Circle.

Mrs. Thomas F. Flanagan presided at the piano.

The members of the Old Folks' concert chorus were drilled by Lyman T. Perkins, the organist of the church.

The following were the participants in the program:

Mother Goose Drill—Gorgine Moses, Mother Goose; Blanche Fisher, Bo-Boop; Marie Philbrick, Queen of Hearts; Mary Murray, Old Woman in the Shoe; Emma Hartford, Red Riding Hood; Dorothy Yeaton, Jill; Marie Brewster, Daffy-Down-Dilly; Constance Noyes, Mistress Mary; Barbara Flanagan, Little Miss Muffet; William Varrell, Little Boy Blue; Russell Leavitt, King of Hearts; Robert Ellery, Little Jack Horner; Charles Earle, Humpty Dumpty; Dearborn Moses, Jack, son of Mother Goose; Philip Yeaton, Tommy Tucker; Victor Ross, Willie Boy; Melvin Robbins, Tom, Tom the Piper's Son.

Minuet—Miss Julia D. Moses, Mrs. K. Foss, Hayes, Mrs. A. J. Lance, Miss Ruth Drake, Miss M. Aletia Lawrence, Miss Mary L. Garland, Miss Nina G. Dutton, Mrs. Edward Patterson, Dr. H. Prescott Chase.

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RESCUER'S PERIL

A Heroic Lad Nearly Met Death

SAVED DROWNING BOY AT GREAT RISK

Young Hero of Cocheco City Was In Grave Danger

BUT WAS SAVED, PARTLY BY HIS OWN EXERTIONS

Dover, Feb. 23.—John Brennan, aged eleven, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brennan, of Payne street, succeeded in rescuing little six-year-old Peter Murphy from the treacherous waters of Unitarian Pond at noon on Thursday, but it nearly cost him his life. The Murphy boy had ventured out into the middle of the pond which is about

forty feet wide, when the ice gave away, and, with a scream, he plunged into the cold water.

Plucky little Brennan did not hesitate for a moment, but ran out to the middle and pulled the other little boy out. The two started for the shore, but had gone only a few feet when the ice broke under Brennan. Murphy, being lighter, succeeded in gaining the shore.

Mrs. Barnes, who lives in a house nearby, saw Brennan fall in and telephoned to the police. Captain Stevens hustled to the edge of the pond, where he met another man. The two saw young Brennan hanging onto the edge of the ice for dear life, but were afraid to venture out to him.

"You'll be drowned; get out! get out!" Stevens shouted to the boy.

This so frightened him that, in making a frantic effort to get on top of the ice, he actually succeeded in crawling half way out of the water. The ice held and he succeeded in dragging himself several feet farther. There the two men were able to help him to the bank.

He was taken to the police station and filled with hot drinks. No ill effects of his cold bath are expected.

WILL BE A HIT

The Mohawk Club will give its first entertainment and dance on Tuesday evening next and judging from the program perfected, the first attempt of the new organization in this line will be a decided hit.

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CAVE A CONCERT

To A Delighted Portsmouth Audience
On Thursday Evening

A DANCE FOLLOWED WHICH WAS ENJOYED
BY ALL ATTENDING

The Dartmouth Musical Clubs gave an excellent concert Thursday evening, one of the best, in fact, with which the Hanover collegians have ever favored the people of Portsmouth.

It was an entertainment far superior to that given by the Tufts clubs earlier in the winter.

This was the first visit of the Dartmouth Clubs to this city in more than two years and a large audience assembled in honor of their coming. Always a Dartmouth town, Portsmouth on this occasion extended to the young men from Hanover an unusually cordial welcome.

This year, Dartmouth has especially strong representation in both the Glee and Mandolin Clubs and a program of rather more than ordinary excellence was given. The spirit imparted to all the selections added much to their natural attractiveness and, as is always the case when college boys undertake to entertain an audience, called forth enthusiastic applause.

A feature of the program of course, was the singing of the splendid Dartmouth Song, the words of which are from the pen of the lamented Richard Hovey, with the stirring Dartmouth cheer at the end.

It was a pleasure to hear again the Dartmouth singers and musicians and their reputation in this city was much enhanced by the concert of Thursday evening.

The program:
Part I
Yachting Glee, Culberston
Glee Club
Soap Bubbles, Allen
Mandolin Club
Selections, Banjo Duet
G. P. Laton and S. C. Davis, Jr.



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Medley from the South, Pike
Glee Club
Piano Duet,
Reddon and Felt
It Happened in Nordland, Herbert
Mandolin Club
Part II
Whelan's Joke, Glee
Glee Club
Silver Bees, More
Mandolin Club
Re-lation, G. J. Seager
Farmers' Show, Quarter
Hathaway, Burtch, Felt, Weiss
Alma, Allen
Mandolin Club
Dartmouth Song, Seager, '92
Glee Club and Mandolin Clubs
The following are the members of the clubs:
Manager, Edward Lines Oakland;
Leader Glee Club, Paul Revere Felt;
Leader Mandolin Club, Clarence Tebbels Gray;
First tenors, N. E. Davis, '97, W. F. Garby, '97, C. H. Hathaway, '97, W. V. Wyman, '98, J. H. Swenson, '99, H. Walker, '99;
Second tenors, N. C. Reddon, '96, J. F. Crocker, Jr., '96, G. H. Jamison, '97, T. N. Lillard, '98, A. T. Soule, '98, C. A. Pfeiffer, '98;
First basses, P. R. Felt, '96, leader; J. J. Burtch, '96, H. W. Rainie, '96, H. B. Stanton, '96, G. W. Grechenstein, '97, H. S. McDavitt, '97;
Second basses, A. H. Ayers, '96, C. A. Pierce, '96, J. A. Blatherwick, '96, C. W. Ross, '98, A. B. Shaw, '98, G. H. Naylor, '99;
First mandolins, C. T. Gray, '96, E. H. Neal, '96, H. J. Pelren, '97, C. Plummer, '97, R. S. Southgate, '97, R. Lane, '97, E. B. Badger, '98, R. B. Rugg, '98, M. F. Kivel, '99, D. E. Watson, '99;
Second mandolins, C. P. Latron, '96, C. R. Main, '96, V. D. Fishback, '96, N. H. Knight, '97, M. K. Smith, '97, J. J. Norton, '98, S. C. Davis, Jr., '99, H. Golden, '99, C. Thorne, '99;
Guitars, A. G. Brooks, '96, A. G. White, '97, C. P. Woodworth, '97, L. W. Griswold, '98, P. M. Smith, '98;
Mandola, L. L. White, '99;
Violin, R. Varick, '96;
Accompanist, Lawrence Adler.
The order of dances follows:
Two Step, Waltz.
Schottische.
Cottillon Two Step.
Waltz.
Portland Fancy.
Two Step.
Waltz.
Intermission
Waltz.
Two Step.
Waltz.
Schottische.
Two Step.
Waltz.
Two Step.
Waltz.
Music was furnished by Philbrick's orchestra.

LOW RATES
On Feb. 15 and daily until April 15 tickets will be on sale via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway to principal points in California, Oregon and Washington, from Portsmouth at rates of from \$51.10 to \$53.20, according to railroads used to Chicago. Tickets will permit of liberal stop-overs at various Western points and are good in all tourist cars. Corresponding reductions are made to a great number of other points in Western States, and tickets can be purchased from your nearest railroad station to destination. Through train service from Chicago to principal points in the West assist persons traveling to make the trip without change of cars. Tourist cars daily. For further information apply to George L. Williams, New England Passenger Agent, 368 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

THANKS DUE CONGRESSMAN
CURRIER

It was Congressman Currier and no Speaker Cannon, who gave Congressman Longworth his opportunity to preside in the House last week. Currier had been selected by the Speaker to preside while the fortification appropriation bill was under consideration in Committee of the Whole and, desiring to go to lunch, Currier called the Ohio Congressman to the chair.

AN OUTSIDE SUGGESTION
The Concord correspondent of the Boston Sunday Globe suggests the name of President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth College as a compromise Republican candidate for governor. The same authority hears, also, the name of William M. Nason of Dover mentioned in connection with the speakership of the next House of Representatives.

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ANNUAL REUNION

Of The Kittery High School Alumni

THE EVENT OCCURRED IN
WENTWORTH HALL

Nearly 250 Persons Listened To The
Order Of Exercises

THIS THE ELEVENTH YEAR OF THESE
PLEASING GATHERINGS

The eleventh annual reunion of the Kittery High School Alumni Association was held on Wednesday evening in Wentworth Hall and was largely attended. There were about 250 present and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed. Everybody was in the best of spirits and every alumnus did his best to make the reunion an enjoyable one for all. One of the older members was heard to remark that he never had a better time in his life at a reunion.

Owing to illness the expected speaker was compelled to send his regrets only at the eleventh hour, but all were highly favored by an interesting illustrated talk on electricity, wireless telegraphy, and the Roentgen ray, illustrated by F. H. Morse, M. D., of Melrose, Mass. At the close of his remarks, the business meeting of the association was in order and the following officers were chosen:
President, G. H. D. L'Amoureux;
Vice President, Mrs. Richard Rogers;
Secretary, O. N. McIntire;
Treasurer, O. Sumner Paul.
The following exercises were carried out, preceding which cake and ice cream were served:
Selection, Orchestra
Address of Welcome,
Principal G. H. D. L'Amoureux
Song, "Loved Alma Mata."
Mixed Quartet
Alumni Address, F. H. Morse, M. D.
Selection, Trape Academy Chorus
Business.
Song, "The Nightingale and the Rose!"
Mixed Quartet
Singing of Alumni Ode, "We Meet Again, Dear Schoolmates," (tune "Annie Laurie").

We meet again, dear schoolmates, At the close of another year, And to celebrate this meeting We've come from far and near. The pleasures of the past, Fond memories still recall, And the hours of patient labor We spent in Armory Hall.

Deserted and forsaken Old Armory stands today, The treasure of our school days— A picture of decay. And now he High School boy, Full of pleasure, not dismay, Finds a gifted fount of knowledge At the Trape Academy.

The committee of arrangements was as follows:
President G. H. D. L'Amoureux,
Vice President Mrs. Agnes C. Nichols,
Secretary O. N. McIntire, Treasurer, O. Sumner Paul, Miss Millie Lamson, Miss Julia Abrams, Miss Annie Emery, Miss Adelaide Brown, Miss Adelaide Paul, Mrs. Frances Rogers, Mrs. Annie Boulter, Mrs. Eric Keen, Mrs. Katherine Stacy, George E. Damon, Stephen H. Boulter, Edgar T. Hatch, Frank M. Wilson.

The following was the order for the dance:
Waltz, "Once Again"
Portland Fancy
Schottische,
Tempest,
Two Step,
Virginia
Waltz, Schottische, Two Step
"Lady of the Lake"
Caprice
Lancers,
Waltz,
Quadrille,
Two Step,
Portland Fancy,
Schottische,
Quadrille, Trape Academy
Waltz, "Oh! For 1907"

ITALIAN MIX-UP
Boston Police Will Get Their Prisoner Here Today

An Italian named Tony Garaventa came here from Boston on Wednesday and ordered the arrest of Francesco Carrota, who he alleged stole eighty dollars from him at a boarding house in that city on Prince Street run by another Italian, a few days ago.

The police located Carrota and brought him to the station where he denied everything in connection with the matter.

City Marshal Entwistle instructed Garaventa to go back to Boston, get out a writ and notify the police of the loss.

He did so and on Thursday a Boston lawyer and the police of that city were in communication with the local police and ordered Carrota held till the Boston officers come for him today.

Garaventa claims he had \$120 and was asleep on a couch when the eighty dollars was taken from his pockets.

The Boston attorney concerned in the affair informed the police that the accused is a bad man.

KAPPA BETA NU

Banquet At The Rockingham
Wednesday Evening

MANAGER DUTTON PROVIDES AN
EXCELLENT MENU

The Kappa Beta Nu fraternity of Phillips-Exeter Academy held their annual banquet at The Rockingham on Wednesday evening.

The spread was another of Manager Dutton's excellent preparations, and the service was in every way complete.

The menu follows:
Blue Points
Mock Turtle, aux Quenelles
Olives, Salted Almonds
Fried Smelts, Tartar Sauce
Radishes, Julienne Potatoes
Stuffed Young Capon, Gilded Sauce
File of Beef, larded, a la Bordelaise
Claret Punch
Lobster Cutlets, aux Petit Pois
Compote of Fruit, a la Conde
Garden Peas
New Boiled Potatoes
New Butter Beans
Creme de Rose, Petit Fours
Opera Glace
Roquefort and Imperial Cream Cheese
Toasted Crackers
Coffee

Covers were set for fifty, and among those who attended were the following:
De Solding, Exeter; Holden, Princeton; Bankart, Dartmouth; Denney, Exeter; Perkins, Exeter; Stevens, Exeter; Alder, Exeter; Leacock, Exeter; Cummings, Exeter; I. H. Smith, Exeter; Yum Harris, Exeter; Godehaus, Yale; I. Smith, Princeton; Tolman, Harvard; Randero, Portsmouth; S. T. Harris, Exeter; Jams, Yale; Hall, Exeter; Evans, Harvard; Kimble, Harvard; McGrig, Dartmouth; Taylor, Exeter and Bryant and Stratton; H. Smith, Jr., Yale; Reid, Dartmouth; Van Amond, Harvard; Mark, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Connor, Dartmouth; Pao, Exeter; Church, Exeter; Beags, Exeter.

AN M. D. ELEVEN

Dr. John C. O'Connor, the former Dartmouth football captain, is practicing his profession in Portsmouth. With Drs. James of Colebrook, Little of Laconia, Allen of Hampstead, Bell of Plymouth and other one-time "Varsity men" he might get up a good M. D. eleven—Concord Monitor.

The indoors athletic meet at the Y. M. C. A. was a big event.

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USE OF SEARCHLIGHT
On Boston Street Cars Is Now Limited By Commissioners

Boston, Feb. 22.—An order restricting the use of searchlights on street cars was issued by the railroad commission yesterday. Complaints from towns in which cars maintain a high rate of speed became so numerous that the railroad commission conducted an investigation and found that powerful searchlights used by the street car companies were not only annoying to the residents along the line, but that they frequently frightened horses.

As a result of this investigation an order was issued compelling the street car companies to provide a suitable device for governing the direction of the lights so as to confine the effect of their high power to the tracks.

It was also ordered that searchlights should be turned off or screened while the cars are moving through streets otherwise well lighted or through thickly settled communities.

OPPOSE A CHANGE
The Boston Sunday Herald prints interviews with Governor McLean and ex-Governors Rollins and Bacheelder in opposition to any change in the date of Thanksgiving day.

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A Quiet Meeting Held Wednesday Evening

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In Anticipation Of The Taxes Of The Current Year

NO OTHER BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE WAS TRANSACTED WEDNESDAY EVENING

The city council meeting on Wednesday evening was planned for the receiving of bids for 100 tons of coal. As it turned out, there were no bids to receive, and the principal business transacted was the passing of a resolution authorizing the mayor to borrow the sum of \$70,000.

The meeting was called to order fifteen minutes after schedule time. Councilmen Boynton and Long were the absentees.

Mayor Marvin called attention to the fact of there being no coal bids. He then went on to discuss the necessity for the \$70,000 loan.

Items For Emergency Loan

A few of the items he mentioned in the course of furnishing rough estimates of sums needed were interest \$15,000, schools \$25,000, police \$7,000, fire department, \$2,525, and bills ordered paid, \$10,000. There is also a city note which falls due in June.

Scrimmage On Electric Lights

The petition of Arthur F. Schurman and many others for two arc lights on Bennett street and Woodbury avenue was read.

Councilman Colbeth was of the opinion that no more electric lights are needed. He moved that the petition be tabled.

The mayor declared the motion carried.

Councilman Trueman demanded a yeas and nay vote which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Colbeth, Wendell and Seymour, three in all.
Nays—Councilmen Trueman, Cullen, Molloy and Whitman, four in all.

The motion to table was then declared lost.

Councilman Trueman's View

"I agree with Councilman Colbeth," said Councilman Trueman, "that there are enough street lights, but it is no argument against other lights that some parts of the city have more than they ought to have and others not enough."

"I would like to have, and so move, this petition referred to the committee on street lights to report, and I will vote to abide by its decision, whatever it may be."

The motion was carried.

Committee On Claims

The committee on claims, through Councilman Molloy, reported on the alleged defective sewer claims of M. J. Quinn and D. H. Trefethen, Washington street, giving leave to withdraw.

Further time was granted to investigate the claim of George R. Rose.

The \$70,000 Loan

Councilman Whitman presented the resolution authorizing the mayor to borrow \$70,000 in anticipation of the taxes, the same to take effect on its passage.

Councilman Colbeth Votes Nay

The suspension of rules to allow the passage of the resolution required a two-thirds vote.

Councilman Colbeth voted nay.

The resolution passed.

\$300 in City Treasury

On inquiry of Councilman Colbeth, the mayor said there is \$300 in the city treasury.

City Treasurer's Resignation

"Has the city treasurer handed in his resignation?" asked Councilman Colbeth.

"No, but I have had a communication from him, stating that he has probably left Portsmouth permanently and will not return."

"To the necessary arrangements," he said.

"I am sure the place will be declared vacant," said Councilman Colbeth.

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Business Of Importance

The mayor predicted that the council would try to transact business of importance, meaning the annual appropriation bill, at the next meeting, which he suggested be held next week.

The Matter Of Coal

The mayor explained that he had looked into the matter of coal buying. He was of the opinion that the city could buy from dealers elected to minor city offices, provided they had not qualified.

He said there is an old law imposing a fine of \$5 on those who do not qualify.

Sinking Fund Appropriation

Councilman Molloy thought the sinking fund appropriation of \$26,000 should be cut down.

Adjournment

On motion of Councilman Cullen the council then adjourned for one week, or until 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 28.

NAPOLEON AND WASHINGTON

Their Merits To Be Discussed By High School Debaters

The question as to whether Napoleon Bonaparte was a greater man than George Washington is occupying the foreground in the minds of students of history in Portsmouth.

Napoleon was the great man of France, revered and idolized there as Washington is praised and loved in this country. Both men lifted their countries to exalted positions among the powers.

Washington planned and carried out the great retreat across the Delaware, while Napoleon executed a marvelous retreat from Moscow, as wonderful in a Frenchman's mind as Washington's retreat is in that of the American.

Incidentally, the issue of the debate between Portsmouth and Lowell High Schools decides whether France has produced a greater man than Washington, for both are considered the greatest of their respective countries.

This opportunity is one which nobody should let pass, as it affords an opportunity to learn much of both men as they really were, and also gives the citizens of Portsmouth a chance to learn what excellent orators are produced by these two debating clubs.

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Arrivals At And Departures From Our Harbor Feb. 22

Arrived

Schooner Frontenac, Coombs, Baltimore (passage 11 days), with 2700 tons coal to James Roughan.

Schooner Alma, Stockton Springs, Me., for New York (lumber).

Unknown three masted schooner, bound east. Anchored outside.

Sailed

Schooner Jeremiah Smith, Stonington, Me., for New York.

Schooner Jennie G. Pillsbury, Rockland for New York.

Schooner Marcus Edwards, Portland for New York.

Schooner Kennebec, Calais for New Bedford.

Schooner Annie and Reuben, Stonington, Me., for Boston.

Schooner Ida May (British), St. John, N. B., for Boston.

Schooner I. Bert, Rockport, Mass. Tug Port... towing schooner Thomas Hix, Boston for Portland (from outside).

Wind northeast, fresh.

AT MUSIC HALL

Shepard's Moving Pictures The Washington's Birthday Attraction

Shepard's moving pictures were the Washington's birthday attraction at Music Hall on both afternoon and evening. Large audiences were in attendance.

The films shown were all new in this city, and were replete in variety of subject and interest.

LOCAL DASHES.

The Danmouth Glee Club drew many to Freeman's Hall last evening.

The Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen have a new flag since yesterday.

Mayor Marvin now has authority to borrow \$70,000 in anticipation of the taxes of 1906.

Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus, honored the memory of departed brothers yesterday.

Teething, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases are relieved, finally cured. Doan's Ointment.

The... of the Civil War

THE P. A. C.

Annual Observance Was Held

IN HONOR OF THE GREAT GEORGE WASHINGTON

The birthday of the Father of His Country was informally but pleasantly observed by the Portsmouth Athletic Club. The rooms were thronged with members all day and several guests, including members of the Portsmouth Musical Clubs were entertained.

Lunch was served and the dishes containing the edibles were refilled as rapidly as they were emptied.

A pleasing feature was the repetition of several of the hits of the club minstrel show, given last Spring, and the singing of the overture, with Horace L. Rowe at the piano.

No holiday observance was ever more enjoyed by P. A. C. members, although some may have been more elaborate.

OBITUARY

Samuel H. Goodall

The death on Wednesday of Samuel H. Goodall, Esq., at the home of his son, John N. Goodall of Richards avenue, at the age of eighty-four years, removes from Portsmouth and vicinity one of its best known of old time lawyers, and a gentleman of worth and ability.

Mr. Goodall virtually retired some years ago from the general practice of his profession because of the increased infirmities of age. He was much interested in land ownership at Seabrook Beach during the latter part of his life and to this gave much studious attention. He was an ardent reader of law and with a remarkably retentive memory and his clientele always received his closest attentions.

Mr. Goodall had been connected with many important New Hampshire cases and his briefs are carefully preserved.

While practicing law in Portsmouth and when a resident of State street he conducted a private conservatory on the premises, being an adept at floriculture, and it was his delight to favor his large circle of friends with the products of his cultivation.

Mr. Goodall is survived by a son and a daughter, and also one brother, Dr. Edward B. Goodall, dentist, of this city.

He was of a genial nature and possessed fine qualities and his hall presence and ever cheery voice will be greatly missed.

Mr. Goodall was born in Bath, Me., on March 31, 1823, and after being admitted to the bar practiced law in that city until 1850, succeeding his father, Ira Goodall. Disposing of his practice to the late Chief Justice Alonzo P. Carpenter, he removed to this city. He was for several years city solicitor, but held no other public office.

The surviving daughter is Mrs. Francis N. Seavey of Greenland.

Mrs. M. B. M. Ker Shea

The sad intelligence was brought to this city on Wednesday of the death the previous day at her home No. 1705 Eighteenth street, Philadelphia, of Mrs. Maud Blanche Mendum Ker Shea, aged forty-two years, wife of Dr. William Ker Shea, and youngest daughter of the late Charles H. Mendum of this city.

She attended the Portsmouth High school and later was a student at Miss Arabella Morgan's young ladies' seminary then located on Rockland street.

On Oct. 31, 1888, at the Unitarian Church occurred her marriage to Dr. Ker Shea of Philadelphia, the ceremony being pronounced by Rev. Alfred Gooding. To this union came a daughter, Miss Muriel, aged twelve years, who with the husband survives together with a sister, Mrs. Sarah May Locke who attended her in her lingering illness, and one brother, William J. Mendum.

Mrs. Ker Shea was a lady of many graces and leaves a precious memory to those who are called to mourn.

George Seward Heaton

George Seward Heaton, one of Portsmouth's best known old time musicians, died after a long illness at his home on New Castle avenue Wednesday evening, aged sixty-four years.

He was by trade a cooper and was employed in the department of construction and repair at the navy yard.

He was formerly associated with the old La Brie's orchestra and with the... of the Civil War

and a member of Storer Post, G. A. R.

He also belonged to the Winchester, Mass., lodge of United Workmen.

Mr. Heaton was born in Keene. He enlisted as a private in Company A Second New Hampshire volunteers, on May 22, 1861. He was wounded at the first battle of Bull Run and was honorably discharged on Aug. 15, 1862.

Thomas G. Lester

Thomas G. Lester, proprietor of the monumental works at 2 Water street, and one of the city's best known business men, died yesterday at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

He was a former member of the board of aldermen, and was lately on the board of instruction.

Herbert K. Sheldon

The death occurred on Washington's birthday of Herbert K. Sheldon, one of the city's best known business men.

He was by trade an upholsterer. Mr. Sheldon was a member of Oak Castle, No. 4, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and of the True W. Priest Association of Veteran Firemen.

Rose Gertrude Brooks

Rose Gertrude Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Brooks, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Brooks of South School street today (Friday). The cause of death was pneumonia.

Kate Watson

The death of Kate Watson occurred Thursday at the Cottage Hospital.

PORTSMOUTH RUNAWAYS

The Lynn News Tells Of Young Adventurers From This City

Says the Lynn News of Tuesday: Walter Emery and Joseph Postelwalt, two young boys hailing from Portsmouth, N. H., made famous by the Russo-Japanese peace conference were taken in charge by Officer Blood early this morning on Nahant street, and showed to the station for a warm place to sleep. The boys arrived in Lynn at one this morning on a milk train on which they had worked their way en route to the Hub.

They both claimed they were on their way to the home of a family named Hall at 31 Bay State Road, Brookline, where they expected to find work. The Halls reside in Portsmouth during the summer season and the boys were hopeful of getting work at their hands.

They left the milk train at West Lynn and decided that they would canvass the local shoe shops in the search for work and this was what led them into the hands of the police. Both boys told an honest story and Chief Burckes is inclined to believe them. He telephoned to Portsmouth, however, and secured positive information regarding the young travelers.

Both boys are bright appearing and appear anxious to make a way for themselves in the world. They say that work is dull at home. They departed from their home with seventy-five cents between them.

Postelwalt is sixteen years old while his companion claims to be fourteen. Their parents are in poor circumstances and this fact led them to seek employment out of their home city.

The pair were not asked to face Judge Berry and Chief Burckes decided to release both later today. The boys told a reporter for the News that they would seek employment among the local factories first and failing in that they will visit the Hub and call on the Hall family for whom they have both worked in Portsmouth during the Summer.

RECORDS SMASHED

By Phillips Exeter Athletes in Annual Winter Games

Records were broken in the tenth annual winter games held on Thursday in the Phillips Exeter Academy gymnasium.

R. W. Hitchcock bettered the time for the 600 yard run four-fifths of a second, doing the distance in one minute, sixteen and one-fifth seconds. In an exhibition forty-five yard run over high hurdles, D. K. Robbins made a record of six and two-fifths seconds, a fifth of a second better than the interscholastic record. E. J. Hart, the football star, put the sixteen-pound shot forty-three feet, four and three-fourths inches, two feet better than his own indoor record.

J. Bredemus, in a record trial, vaulted with a pole ten feet, six and three-eighths inches, beating his own record a foot.

The meet was won by the class of 1907.

The Eclectic Benevolent Society held its annual meeting yesterday.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Big Indoors Athletic Meet Wednesday Evening

PORTLAND WINS VICTORY FROM LOCAL ATHLETES

At the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large audience, the Portland athletes won the indoor meet from the locals by a total number of twenty-nine points against twenty-one.

The list of events follows:

15 Yard Dash

Won by Wadsworth, Portland. Second, Mitchell, Portsmouth. Third, Chase, Portland. Time, 2 1-5 seconds.

Running High Jump

Won by Chase, Portland, five feet, three inches. Second, Poole, Portsmouth. Third, Randall, Portsmouth.

Potato Race

Won by Mitchell, Portsmouth. Second, Thompson, Portland. Third, G. Jameson, Portsmouth. Time, 28 3-5 seconds.

Standing Hop, Step And Jump

Won by Thompson, Portland, twenty-seven feet, ten and one-half inches. Second, Hill, Portland. Third, Perkins, Portland.

Putting 16 Pound Shot

Won by Prohaska, Portsmouth, thirty-one feet. Second, Casey, Portsmouth. Third, Perkins, Portland.

Basketball

Portland won the basketball game, which was fast and clean, by the score of thirty to twenty-four. Chase and O'Connell excelled for Portland, while G. Jameson and Caswell did the best work for Portsmouth.

The line-up:
Portland (30) (24) Portsmouth
Hill rf. Bishop
O'Connell lf. Casey
Perkins c. J. Jameson
Chase lb. Caswell
Hooper rb. G. Jameson
The points of the meet were as follows:

	Portland	Portsmouth
15 yd. dash.....	6	3
Running high jump....	4	4
Potato race.....	3	0
Hop, step and jump....	9	0
Shot put.....	8	0
Basketball game.....	5	0
Totals.....	29	21

TO VISIT EAST LYNN

Osgood Lodge Initiated Candidates On Thursday Evening

A regular meeting of Osgood Lodge of Odd Fellows was held on Thursday evening.

The third degree was worked on two candidates.

On the twentieth inst. the lodge members will visit East Lynn, going by special train.

While in that city the degree staff will work the first degree on a class of candidates.

NEWINGTON MAN

Arraigned for Deer Killing in Dover Wednesday

In Strafford county superior court in Dover Wednesday James Murlaugh of Newington, charged with unlawfully killing a deer in Durham on Nov. 13 last, was arraigned. He pleaded guilty.

Solicitor Hall said that the game warden had asked him to have the case continued for sentence as they were of the opinion that this would deter him from poaching any more.

The court ordered the case against Murlaugh continued for sentence.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

Held By The Local Grange At Its Hall On Thursday Evening

Washington's birthday was observed by the local Grange at its hall on Thursday evening, in charge of Mrs. A. O. Benfield, the lecturer.

The program as prepared included a song, "Washington," by the choir; an essay, "Washington as a Farmer," by W. A. Cullen; a song, "Our

Flag"; a pantomime showing the life of Washington, and a discussion the topic of which was: "Should Nature Studies be Taught in our Public Schools?" Mrs. Richard Watson, William A. Cullen and A. M. Benfield of Ashland, Mass., were the speakers.

There was a piano solo and a reading by F. T. Harrison. Amos O. Benfield presented the pantomime.

OBJECT TO THEIR CONDUCT

Durham People Up in Arms Against The Students

A Durham dispatch says: The citizens of this town are all wrought up over the conduct of students of the State Agricultural College, who broke up an entertainment given in the town hall recently by Linna's educated dogs. Not only did the lady singer have to pause for the students to keep quiet, but all through the entertainment they threw peanuts and paper on the stage and at the dogs, and called and whistled constantly. But the four footed actors refused to be rattled.

One student persisted in throwing a rope, apparently in an attempt to lasso someone on the stage. Finally the students uncorked a bottle containing chemicals that threw out a gas of vile odor, which overcame two women so that they had to be taken from the hall.

BOSTON AUTOMOBILE AND POWER BOAT SHOW

Reduced Rates Via Boston and Maine Railroad March 13, 1908

The Boston automobile and power boat show will be held this year at Mechanics Hall, Boston. The display of all sorts of power and motor boats will be an extensive one, and the automobile exhibit will comprise about every variety of machine, from the latest models of American and European shops down to all the lesser and cheaper machines. Round trip tickets good going March 13, returning March 13 to 15, inclusive, will be on sale via the Boston and Maine railroad, at Portland \$3.95, Saco (W) \$3.50, Saco (E) \$3.50, Biddeford (W) \$3.50, Biddeford (E) \$3.50, North Berwick \$2.85, Eliot \$2.45, Portsmouth \$2.25, Old Orchard \$3.65, Kennebunkport \$3.35, Kennebunk \$3.25, Wells Beach \$3.05, South Berwick \$2.70, Salmon Falls (W) \$2.70, Dover \$2.55, Somersworth \$2.70, Rochester \$2.85, Madbury \$2.45, Durham \$2.40, Newmarket \$2.25, Exeter \$2.05, Merrimack, Mass., \$1.90, Plaistow \$1.70, Westville \$1.65, Atkinson \$1.65, Greenland \$2.10, North Hampton \$2.00, Hampton \$1.95, Hampton Falls \$1.90, and Seabrook \$1.85. The above rates include admission to the show.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Capt. Jones Named for That Position By Comdr. Long

The patriotic instructor of the department of New Hampshire, G. A. R., having requested that a patriotic instructor be named for this city, Commander M. E. Long of Storer Post has selected Capt. Josiah N. Jones, a true patriot and one who will fill the place with honor.

Capt. Jones was born in Wakefield, this state. He was one of the first to don his uniform when the Civil War broke out and went to the front with the famous sixth Massachusetts regiment, going through Baltimore on April 19, 1861, on the way to defend the capital. After serving with honor in that regiment, he again enlisted and was commissioned first lieutenant in the sixth New Hampshire volunteers and was soon promoted to the rank of captain. He served three years in that regiment and for three months was in command of the regiment.

Capt. Jones is well known in this city. He is a good mechanic and is at present employed at the navy yard.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Of the Methodist Church Meets With Mrs. Winslow

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church met this week at the home of Mrs. Charles Winslow of Summer street, with a large company present. Up to the supper hour, the time was occupied with sewing and the spread was served from half-past five to half-past seven.

In the evening, a pleasing program was given, which included reading by Miss Almira Gardner, Miss Laura Teavitt and Judge Edward H. Adams, a piano solo by Ethel Hynes and singing by all present.

The committee consisted of Mrs. G. B. Chadwick, Mrs. A. M. Lang, Mrs. Clarence Bodwell and Mrs. A. Woodward.

It was the first holiday of the year in New Hampshire.

ALTERING THE WIND.

Sam Pat Could Not Fix It to Suit the Lady's Convenience.

A county gentleman observed his Irish servant at the top of a ladder doing something to the weathercock on the stable turret. "Hullo Pat," he cried, "what are you up to now?" "The mistress wants to go for a drive," replied Pat, "an' she toid me to put the pony in the dogcart. But fahk, it's blowin' so nasty an' cold from the aster, an' she is so purty and delicate, that I thought I'd be after tyin' the blagard of a wind round to the so'-west with a bit of string an' keep it there till she had her drive and come home agin."

The American Outdone.

The English merchant, and the American merchant, were talking. Each was fully conscious of his own self-estimated pre-eminence.

"Why," said Jonathan, "in my firm the clerks use 20,000 gallons of ink a year. I guess

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THE FIGHT ON DENATURIZED ALCOHOL

This paper has previously dealt with the subject of denaturized alcohol, for the repeal of the internal revenue tax on which the commercial interests of the United States are now putting up a strong fight, and one which, moreover, looks as if it might be successful.

Late hearings before the Committee on Ways and Means at Washington have tended to still further increase the general feeling in favor of the repeal of the tax, and the fight waged by the coal oil interests and the rabid prohibitionists in its favor has begun to turn against them.

Efforts to obtain a repeal of the unjust and unwise tax have been in progress for years, but never has the battle been waged as it is at the present time. That it is subject to a tax of two dollars and eight cents a gallon, although it has never cost more than a tenth of that sum to produce it, gives an idea of the ground for the feeling prevalent in mechanical and art circles, where it is needed.

If the article in question were a luxury, the tax would be excusable. If it were a beverage, it might be considered a luxury. But it is not, and the tax is wholly indefensible.

Let those who drink beverage alcohol and its compounds pay for their indulgence. To that the country at large, and the alcohol drinkers themselves, offer no objection. But why in the name of common sense should ethyl alcohol—for industrial purposes only—be taxed two dollars and eight cents a gallon unless it is to foster trust interests?

No less a personage than Prof. Ellhu Thompson stands sponsor for the statement that alcohol is produced and sold in Cuba for from twelve to fifteen cents a gallon, and he says he has found by tests that it is an excellent fuel for the running of engines.

At ten or fifteen cents a gallon he thinks it would eventually displace gasoline, which may account for the trust activity against the repeal of the tax which keeps it at a practically prohibitive price, and which certainly keeps gasoline in the precedence.

Prof. Thompson tells us that when burned in similar engines alcohol is worthless (no small advantage), and produces no smoke or soot.

Moreover, mixing with water freely, a fire started with alcohol is one of the easiest to extinguish. Gasoline, as is well known, floats on water and continues burning. Terrible burns sustained by several young boys in the basement of a new house in this city a few years ago, as well as constant adventures of those running motor boats on the Piscataqua, show instances where denaturized alcohol used in the place of the dangerous gasoline would have averted the trouble. If denaturized alcohol had been in use instead of gasoline, the Hampton woman who suffered bad burns as the result of lighting a fire with the latter would have had no trouble at all.

The loss of a revenue of only \$400.

600 a year from the taxing of denaturized alcohol would be insignificant to the government, but at whatever cost the tax should be once removed. The use of gasoline is well high universal today, and the demand for a substitute which is not dangerous must be heeded by Congress.

FURTHER STATE FOOD INSPECTIONS

The New Hampshire Sanitary Bulletin for January, issued quarterly by the State Board of Health, gives information of much interest to those who have a preference for pure foods. Among the subjects dealt with are sanitation at Dartmouth College, food and drug inspection, tannin in coffee, maple sugar warning, patent medicines as intoxicants, and advice to boards of health.

In the cases of food inspection none of the samples was taken from this city or county, but as the same brands are sold here the findings are of the same value as if the samples had been taken from this city.

Regarding oysters, six samples of which were found to contain borax as a preservative, but Chemist C. D. Howard makes the following comment:

"When the work of examining oysters was commenced at the State Laboratory of Hygiene two years ago, we found forty-four per cent. of the samples collected as fresh oysters to be preserved with borax or preservative. Several cases of illness were reported from their use. The gradual reduction of this unlawful adulteration to seven per cent., in the face of protestations from the wholesale houses that the business could not be carried on without using preservatives, shows their claims to be false, and exhibits in a limited measure the results of the work."

The list of miscellaneous foods examined does not show the usual variety, and seems of less than the usual interest. Chemist Howard practically disregards, for instance, all inspection of canned goods, which might be depended upon to show more or less surprising results, especially in the case of peas, many of which are apparently of the illegal "soaked" variety.

The list of drug inspections shows no very surprising result. The one which will most interest the public is that which states that out of five samples of "olive oil" received, two were found to be cotton-seed oil.

It is stated that druggists not uncommonly carry two grades of "olive oil," selling the cotton-seed under a "sweet-oil" label. Most of the so-called olive oil sold at grocery stores in past years has been found to be either only cotton-seed oil or a cheap mixture. No analyses of grocery store "olive" oils are presented in the January Bulletin.

The claims of three coffee firms that they are selling a product from which the caffeinetic acid has been received are shown to be preposterous, one even showing a greater per cent. than ordinary Mocha and Java coffee.

Members of boards of health are admonished to do their duty or resign. The advice of the State Board is doubtless kindly meant, but it is

One Cold and Another

The season's first cold may be slight—may yield to early treatment, but the next cold will hang on longer; it will be more troublesome, too. Unnecessary to take chances on that second one. Scott's Emulsion is a preventive as well as a cure. Take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

when colds abound and you'll have no cold. Take it when the cold is contracted and it checks inflammation, heals the membranes of the throat and lungs and drives the cold out.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists

409-415 Pearl Street, New York

30c. and 50c. All druggists

not likely that many resignations will follow.

The following maple sugar warning is issued:

The maple sugar season will soon be on, therefore we desire to call the attention of all producers and dealers to the stringent law passed at the last session of the Legislature, to prevent the adulteration of maple sugar or syrup with any other kind of sugar, or anything else. The text of the law is as follows:

"Section 1. No person shall sell, expose for sale, exchange, barter or deal in any article as and for maple sugar, maple candy or maple syrup unless the same shall be sugar, candy or syrup made solely from the sap of the maple tree."

"This law is stringent in that it imposes a penalty of from ten to fifty dollars for its violation, and does not make it contingent upon a knowledge of the fact, on the part of the person selling it or exposing it for sale, that the article is so adulterated, but holds him responsible without such knowledge. It therefore becomes every dealer to protect himself in his purchases, and in his sales."

It is, however, a well known fact that the law had no perceptible effect on the product sold last Spring. The New Hampshire sugars were mainly without perceptible adulteration, but the Vermont sap product in many cases contained large quantities of undissolved and unmistakable rock candy!

Perhaps it is the intention of the State Board to see to it that these imported products are kept up to the requirements of the law. If so, it will have turned over a new and commendable leaf, but the chances are that the out-of-state dealer will be allowed, as in the past, to sell his adulterated product in direct competition with the pure production of the New Hampshire orchard.

BIRDS' EYE VIEWS

He who declares the cherry tree

A myth is and no more

Is liable to be pronounced

An everlasting bore.

For, though I know the tale's not true,

I like to think it is; don't you?

Was your flag flying in his honor?

Did you tell him cherry tree anecdote to your children yesterday?

George Washington rose another notch in the estimation of younger America yesterday.

James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, testified in the packers' case on Wednesday. His evidence was presumably for the defence.

Exporting has been resorted to by the herds at New Hampshire's great Corbin park. Everything flourishes in the old Granite state.

The melting of the snow shows plenty of work for the street department, and a wise and judicious expenditure of whatever sum is made available by the city council next week is more than ever needed.

Yesterday the more fervid historians of Portsmouth looked up the date and particulars of Washington's visit to this city, and the scores of lineal descendants of Tobias Lear of Portsmouth, known as the "brains of Washington," again patted themselves proudly.

Defiance of the law appears to be still retained at the Naval Academy in spite of the few cases of wholesome discipline administered. The latest instance is shown by the report that members of his class have forced the resignation of Midshipman Kimbrough, who gave evidence against the naval K. K. K.

It is fairly to be presumed that the Peace Congress will hear with pleasure of General Oliver's, the acting secretary of war's, order to place 24,000 rifles in the hands of schoolboys. If it were not for a strictly wise and legitimate purpose, it might remind one of the old reconstruction days below Mason and Dixon's line.

When the river steamer Swan sank near Savannah Tuesday, it is told in the dispatches that Capt. J. E. Carroll endeavored to find a shelving place to beach her, but at last had to run her nose against the bank, where he held her until most of the "gallois" got ashore. The deed was a sort of Jim Bludsoe affair.

GEESE FLYING POLEWARD

Signs of an early Spring in the northward flights of wild geese over this city have been noted this week.

OUR EXCHANGES

The Heart Of The City

Between the Flatiron and the Times I often make up foolish rhymes; For in that noisy, glittering mart I feel the city's beating heart. 'Tis but a stage, and all men mime, Between the Flatiron and the Times.

Between the Flatiron and the Times There are committed gravest crimes; Patrician or plebeian knaves Delude their victims and their slaves. Some sin for fortunes, some for dimes, Between the Flatiron and the Times.

Between the Flatiron and the Times Light laughter rings and music chimes; The gayest, happiest hours are spent; Glad hearts overflow with merriment: All types are there, all years, all climes Between the Flatiron and the Times.

—Carolyn Wells in the Reader for February.

A New China

A new China has appeared on the scene. A China with a national consciousness has been born. All over the big empire the people are beginning to look toward Peking as their seat of government and the radiating center of national aspiration. Japan, too, holds a different attitude toward China than she once held. She now believes that if there were no China it would be necessary to invent one. As Palmerston said of Turkey and the European balance in the Balkan region and at the Bosphorus. No country with sane men at its head will enter into a war with China lightly in 1906. The half a dozen powers which participated in the march on Peking in 1900 would have to send large armies to that task if the performance were to be repeated today. The United States will not invade China except in conjunction with other great nations, as it did half a dozen years ago, and the expedition to the interior, if undertaken by all of those nations in concert today, would not be the holiday excursion that it was then.—Louis Globe-Democrat.

Peace Flags Flying

Peace flags are flying in several quarters. A few days ago Mr. Cleveland and Senator Grady, longtime enemies, met at Albany and clasped hands cordially, and now, by invitation, John G. Carlisle has addressed the members of the Kentucky legislature and then received them one by one. Only a few years ago Mr. Carlisle was execrated in Democratic circles in his old home, and pleasure was expressed that he had left the state. The Bryanites and the Goebelites never tired of denouncing him, and all because of his change of front on the money question. Still he has remained the state's most intellectual contribution to public life since the days of Clay, and as the passions of the hour subside his proportions stand out even to the eyes of his opponents. The legislature honored itself in honoring him.—Washington Star.

Children, Beware Of Candy!

Now, children, beware! A little Paterson boy has been rendered totally blind by eating candy. What do you think of that? The candy this small youth devoured was highly colored, and the doctors say its aniline compounds affected the optic nerve. It is a sad lesson for young candy inebriates, but perhaps this Paterson victim will recover his sight in course of time if he controls his abnormal appetite for colors.—Boston Herald.

Man Of Ability

A man who can seize and muzzle wolves with his bare hands has received a federal appointment from the president. Perhaps the latter thinks he is a handy man to have around to interview the office seekers.—Baltimore American.

Triumph For Principle

Perhaps the first great triumph of the twentieth century is the establishment of the principle that the janitor of an apartment house does not own the sidewalk in front of it.—Chicago Tribune.

Woman

Woman was created before man, according to Lester Ward. But the order of creation, if this is true, has never interfered with her tendency to have the last word.—New York Mail.

Pay-At-The-Door Cars

The pay-at-the-door street car might not be unpopular if a slight concession on the rush seat price was given to the passengers who have to take standing room.—Toronto Mail.

WILL BUY COAL IF NECESSARY

Mayor Marvin says he will buy coal of those local dealers who have not yet taken the oath of the minor offices to which they were elected, provided he sees necessity for such action.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Fire Started In Basement At A Late Hour

GOOD JUDGMENT ON THE PART OF HARRY FOOTE

Shortly before one o'clock Thursday morning, while on his way to his home, Harry Foote saw a light flickering in the basement of the new parochial school building on Austin street.

A closer examination showed him that a slight blaze had started among a quantity of waste matter.

He went home, called up the police station, informed Acting Police Captain Shaw of his discovery, and then very sensibly went back and stood guard against some thoughtless person pulling in the fire alarm, as has been the habit here during the past year,—a costly one in many cases.

On the arrival of Officers Kelly and McCaffery, they found the basement filled with smoke, and the extinguishing of the fire made an hour's hard work for them.

46TH ANNUAL MEETING

Of The Piscataqua Congregational Club Held Yesterday

At Durham on Washington's birthday was held the forty-sixth annual meeting of the Piscataqua Congregational Club, of which John S. Rand of this city has been president during the past year, John H. Frasier of Rye a vice president and Sydney H. Perkins of York a member of the out-look committee.

The topic of Thursday's meeting was: "How Shall We Meet the Present Urgent Appeals of Our Missionary Societies?"

Edward F. Hartman, secretary of the Massachusetts Civic League, was a guest of the organization, speaking on "The Significance of the Movement for Rural Betterment."

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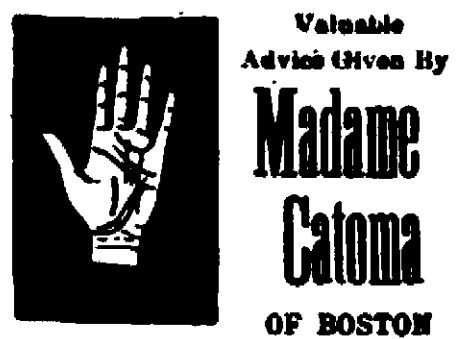
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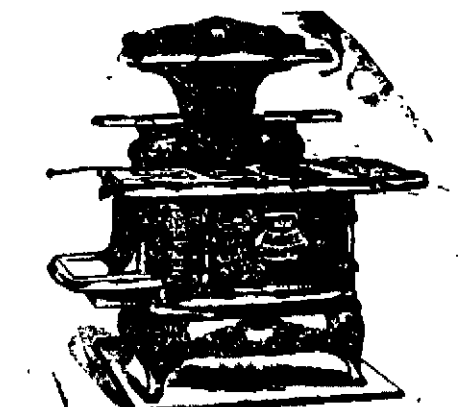
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SUPREME COURT

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GOVERNOR AND HIS COUNCIL REQUEST IT

Action Taken At a Special Meeting Held in Concord

TEXT OF DOCUMENT SUBMITTED TO CHIEF JUSTICE PARSONS

(Special to The Herald)

Concord, Feb. 23.—The supreme court will decide the vexed questions in connection with the Salem race track. This was decided at a special meeting of the Governor and council on Thursday. Questions embodied in a document prepared by Attorney General Edwin G. Eastman were sent on Thursday afternoon to Chief Justice Parsons.

The document forwarded to the supreme court is as follows:

The Governor and honorable council being convinced that certain persons intend to maintain a race track and conduct races thereon in this state in order to induce others to resort thereto for the purpose of engaging in pool selling, book making and other forms of race track gambling and believing that unless such proceedings are already forbidden by law it may be his duty to call a special session of the Legislature at once to act on the subject, respectfully require the opinions of the justices upon the following questions, so that the Governor and council may correctly determine their duty in the premises.

1.—Whether the corporation, created by chapter 232 of the laws of 1905 under the name of the New England Breeders' Club is empowered to keep or let any house, shop or place resorted to for the purpose of pool selling, book making or any form of betting or gambling upon the result of such races and contests of speed, skill and endurance as it is by said chapter authorized to conduct, or to suffer any person to sell pools, make bets or in any other way bet or gamble upon the result of such races and contests in any house, shop or place under its care or control?

2.—Whether any such action, if not authorized, is forbidden by law?

JOHN McLANE, Governor.
FRED S. TOWLE,
CHARLES M. FLOYD,
JOSEPH W. HOWARD,
EDWARD G. LEACH,
CHARLES H. GREENLEAF,
Councillors.

The Governor and council received the appended letter from Attorney-General Eastman:

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

Pursuant to your instruction I submit herewith for your consideration a request and the draft of questions to the supreme court, the answer to which appears to call for the advice and information desired by you.

The court are not required to answer abstract questions of law, and in order to secure an answer to an enquiry it is necessary that there should be an existing condition of such importance that there is occasion for you to have the advice of the court, and in drafting a request I have undertaken to state a situation which apparently calls for an answer to the questions submitted.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

EDWIN G. EASTMAN,
Attorney-General.

Edward C. Niles of Concord appeared at the meeting as the attorney of the committee of twelve of the New Hampshire Sunday School Association and submitted a letter from Rev. Thomas Chalmers of Manchester.

Mr. Chalmers expressed hope that the opinion of the supreme court would be asked, although realizing that the court is not obliged to give such an opinion. He referred to the New York racing law and to the fact that an act making race track gambling a felony was last Friday intro-

duced in both houses of the New York Assembly. He noted, also, that Gov. Higgins, contrary to the usual precedent, had declared himself in favor of the bill. He declared that there was no opposition to the race track or the fast horse, that the fight of the committee of twelve is solely against race track gambling.

He referred to what he believed to be an announcement by the managers of the Salem race track, published in the New York Sun, as follows:

"No revenue will be collected from layers, who must make all wagers with patrons as individuals entirely on their own responsibility. This is the real foundation for the Jockey Club's intrenched position in this state and as the law in New Hampshire is the same, it is believed that race track speculation at Salem will not be pronounced illegal."

This, Mr. Chalmers considered "a clear invitation to the gambler to come to Salem without fear of greater interference than he meets with in New York."

The balance of his letter was of the same general tenor.

KITTERY LETTER

Neway Items From the Southwestern Maine Town

Kittery, Feb. 23.—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Christian Church believes in saying a practical word of Thank You to the appreciated labors of the faithful janitor of the church, John Remick. On Thursday evening a testimonial concert was given in the vestry of the church, which was greatly enjoyed by those present. The program was as follows:

Miss Fernald and Mrs. Hobbs
Vocal solo, Arthur Lane
Reading, Ruth Prilbrick
Corner solo, Henry Pierce
Vocal solo, Victor Amee
Violin solo, Mrs. Luella Rudolph
Vocal solo, Charlotte Bickford
Piano duet,

Miss Fernald and Mrs. Hobbs
Some years ago friends presented a former sexton, Mr. Remick's father, with a silver watch, now the property of the present janitor, who has procured from funds received on Monday evening a fine gold chain and a Knights of Pythias charm.

After the concert program, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Miss Esther Rogers returned to Holbrook, Mass., today accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Rogers, who will pass Sunday with her.

Miss Addie Eaton returned to her home in Kennebunk today.

Principal G. H. D. L'Amoureux gave a brief outline of the progress of Trape Academy and of its furnishing a the alumni reunion Wednesday evening. It was much enjoyed.

M. A. Safford is reported somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boulter of Central street are visiting in Boston.

The selectmen of Kittery will be in session at their office on Feb. 28 at seven o'clock. The books will then be closed and no business will be done after that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fernald and their daughter of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fernald on Thursday.

Among those who attended the Kittery High School alumni reunion on Wednesday evening were Elmer Manent, Eugene Stimson, Miss Helen Manson, Mr. and Mrs. George Damon and Miss M. Gertrude Damon, Asher B. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seawards, Mrs. John B. Trofethen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Leonora Goodsoe, Esther Rogers, Addie Eaton, Carroll C. Bartlett, Mrs. Chamberlin, Mrs. Greenleaf and William Abrams.

James Ricker is in Boston for a few days.

Mrs. Stillman Greenleaf of Wakefield, Mass., was among those who attended the High School alumni reunion on Wednesday evening.

Carroll C. Bartlett of Oak Park, Ill., was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Miss Beryl B. Bowden of Lynn, Mass., came down to pass the holiday with her grandparents. She will remain until Sunday.

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Funeral services of Mr. Samuel H. Goodall will be held at the home of his son, John N. Goodall, 63 Richards avenue, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends are invited.

FREEMAN'S HALL

Given Over To Firemen Wednesday Evening

TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL

Held By Moses H. Goodrich Steam Fire Engine Company

THE GOVERNOR FAIRFIELD COMPANY OF SAGO PRESENT AS GUESTS

The twentieth annual concert and ball of the Moses H. Goodrich Steam Fire Engine Company was held at Freeman's Hall on Wednesday evening, and from both a social and financial standpoint the company never had better success.

The members of the Gov. Fairfield Company of Saco were the special guests of the company, and were met at the depot when they arrived by the Veteran Firemen's Drum Corps and the M. H. Goodrich Company, and a delegation from the companies of the city.

After a greeting at the headquarters of the company, they marched to the hall where Number Four and his guests made merry from the beginning of the march until the last waltz, "Home, Sweet Home" was heard.

From eight until nine o'clock Hoyt and Parker's orchestra rendered a concert second to none and won merited applause for its work.

At nine o'clock the march was formed, and was made up of nearly two hundred couples,—the longest march seen in the city for years.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward Weeks led the long line, and they had hard work to perform, owing to the large crowd on the floor.

The order of dances:

Grand March and Circle
Quadrille (Sleigh Bells)
Welcome to our 20th
Schottische, Sagamore Engine, No. 1
Contra, Boston Fancy.

Chief and Board of Eng.
Two Step, Col. Sise, No. 2
Quadrille, Kearsarge, No. 3
Portland Fancy (Around the hall)

W. J. Sampson H. & L., No. 1
Intermission thirty minutes
Two Step Polka Waltz
Welcome to Gov. Fairfield, No. 2
Schottische, Chemical, No. 5
Quadrille,

Franklin Pierce Veteran Association
Contra, Lady of the Lake,
Portsmouth Veteran Association
Waltz (Lizzie Slat) Our Drum Corps
Quadrille, Permanent men

Two Step, Our Engineer and Fireman
Quadrille (Dad) Oldest Fireman
Floor Director, Captain Edward A. Weeks;

Assistant Floor Directors, Lieut. Augustus F. Barr, Clerk Charles H. Kehoe;

Aids, William H. Palfrey, William J. Littlefield, Joseph W. Akerman, Charles J. Lydston, J. Morris Varrell, Thomas W. Bowen, Charles F. Watkins, Charles H. Foote, Charles B. Downs, J. H. W. Jackson, James Goodrich, William Crocker, N. F. Amee, Fred W. Manson, Augustus Ham;

Reception Committee, Hon. William E. Marvin, Chief Engineer Charles D. Varrell, Assistant Engineers, F. T. Quinn, E. J. Sullivan, W. F. Woods, Clerk of Board of Engineers, H. A. Marden.

During the march, Capt. Weeks called a halt and also called Assistant Engineer Francis T. Quinn from the ranks and presented him, on behalf of the company, with a solid gold ring with a garnet stone setting.

Engineer Quinn, who has always claimed the company could never get the best of him, was for the first time fooled, and compelled to take back his saying.

With surprise and emotion, he pleasantly responded to the gift, which was given as a remembrance of his long service with Number Four and his recent appointment to the board of engineers.

The visitors from Saco remained in this city Wednesday as guests of the Portsmouth firemen, and visited interesting points during their stay.

The following members of the Governor Fairfield Steam Fire Engine Company were the guests of the Moses H. Goodrich Company:

Capt. Benjamin Jose, Seth Mar-

shall, Harry Vergin, Harry Hanson, F. O. Towle, F. W. Noyes, Edward Tuttle, Frank Herrick, Charles Cookson, James Burns, driver, George Hatch, Thomas Lumb, H. L. Jose, E. G. Ladd and George Ross of Eben Simpson Company of Biddeford.

On Thursday forenoon, they were taken about the city and to the navy yard by Lieut. Barr and Clerk Kehoe. At noon they sat down to a sumptuous feast at the headquarters of Goodrich Four on Hanover street.

In the afternoon the visitors and the Goodrich Company were the guests of Sagamore Engine Company, No. 1, at the West End, and both companies were royally entertained by the boys of No. 1.

The visitors returned in the evening satisfied that of all their trips to this city as guests of No. 4, the one of Feb. 22, 1906, will go down in history as the best and a record breaker during the long and friendly acquaintance that has existed between the fire laddies of the Granite and Pine Tree states.

BOUGHT CIGARS

Daniel Street Business Man Saw the Joke and Paid

A well known business man on Daniel street was busy buying cigars for his friends on Wednesday and nearly everybody who sprung the joke on him had a good smoke.

He also made a decided hit as he passed along the street wearing the hat and coat that he took by mistake from a Ladd street barber shop, and everybody was remarking, "What are you dressed up for? You're looking fine today."

He did not know that he had left his old cap and jacket hanging on the nail in the barber shop and was sporting the clothes of another business man. The change beat anything so far named in the "squash" line and it cost him a good many choice smokers to settle.

A little detective work and considerable telephoning fixed up the matter and the Daniel street man will get his spring goods in some other place than a barber shop.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Of Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus, Held on Thursday

Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus, held its annual memorial service for the dead members of the council on Thursday. The service consisted of a Requiem High Mass at nine o'clock at the Church of the Immaculate Conception and was attended not only by the members of the order but a large number of the regular congregation was present.

Rev. William Cavanaugh celebrated the mass and the junior and regular choirs rendered Gregorian music.

There was also a requiem mass held at eight o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late George Scott, which was largely attended by friends and relatives.

SPOTTERS CAUGHT THEM

The Boston and Maine railroad has been working the spotter and detective business for all it is worth of late. A short time ago the spotters landed in Rochester and got in effective work. As a result nearly a dozen men were caught visiting barrooms and were taken to Boston to tell why they did it.

SAW ATTELL WIN

A number of local sports saw Abe Attell triumph over Jimmy Walsh in a fifteen-round boxing bout before the Lincoln Club in Chelsea, Mass., on Thursday evening.

EIGHT CARLOADS OF WOOD PULP

Eight carloads of wood pulp were sent to the plant of the Publishers' Paper Company at Freeman's Point this (Friday) morning.

TOOK ACCOUNT OF STOCK

Several Portsmouth storekeepers took advantage of Washington's birthday for stock accounting.

Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, met and discussed its coming ladies' night on Wednesday.

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CHRISTMAS ISLAND'S RICHES.

Bit of Rock Revealed Its Secret and Mines of Phosphate.

Christmas Island is a speck of land, shaped like a dumbbell, rising steeply from the Indian ocean, 199 miles south of Java, says the New York Sun. No one is known ever to have landed on it previous to 1887. It was thought of only as a little rock, without good anchorage, not worth examining while larger regions were still white on the maps.

But to-day some fifty men are living on Christmas Island, and now and then we see a paragraph in the trade journals telling of the increasing quantity of phosphate that it is shipping. Last year for example, as we are told by one of these authorities, the island shipped 71,757 tons of phosphate and new methods of loading vessels were introduced, something like those by which iron ore is poured into the holds of Lake Superior steamers. The phosphate is shipped from a high pier into the ship. The last vessel to sail loaded in a day with 1,300 tons.

It was a deep sea research that pointed to Christmas Island as a source of wealth, and the facts in the case have only recently been told.

About 10 years ago a British naval vessel started for the Indian ocean to examine a part of its sea floor. Its main work was a long distance from Christmas Island, but Sir John Murray, the great Scottish oceanographer, in mapping out the project, happened to think of an area around Christmas Island where no investigations had been made. He suggested that the vessel diverge from its course to make soundings and collect samples from the ocean bed in the neighborhood of Christmas Island.

The work was thoroughly done, and in due time a list of soundings and specimens of the mud and bits of rock dredged from the bottom were delivered at St. John's laboratory near Edinburgh. In the collection was a fragment of rock which he could not identify on casual inspection, and it excited his curiosity. He made an analysis of the fragment and found that it was phosphate.

The results fulfilled the most sanguine expectations of the man of science. There was no longer any doubt of the existence of a thick bed of phosphate on the island. But to ascertain all the conditions and the prospects of mining with profit, Sir John made a journey to it. He found that the mineral offered a promising commercial possibility; that there was a good anchorage on one side of the island, and that by building a wharf with a second story, on which trucks could be run out, vessels might be loaded easily and cheaply.

A company was organized with the necessary capital. Parliament made a concession, giving the company the right to work the phosphate for a series of years, and development was begun. It has been a most profitable venture, and the best of it is that it has placed Sir John Murray, who, like most scientific men, had no superfluity of this world's goods, in very comfortable circumstances for the rest of his life.

What People are Reading.

A member of the editorial staff of Public Opinion visited a number of prominent publishers in New York city and asked them the point-blank question, "What kind of books do people read?" The article in which the answers are recorded is concluded with this summary:

Looking back over these opinions of publishers who represent almost every side of the publishing business and who view the book-purchasing public from almost every possible angle, one is forced to a gratifying and highly optimistic conclusion. Even allowing for the natural and legitimate bias which would lead a man to take a favorable view of his own business, we must conclude that people are reading better books now than ever before. It is not only that each publisher is of the opinion that he is publishing better books than he did five years ago or ten years ago, but that he also believes that other publishers are doing the same thing. Examples of books brought out by other houses were cited to me constantly in proof of this.

Another gratifying tendency upon which practically all agree is in the increased reading of history, and particularly of biography. While the scientific historians may not agree that this is a good thing, yet any careful reader who follows the current books steadily will conclude that even the scientific writers of history must look to their laurels. The writers of popular books are improving steadily in point of accuracy and general literary merit. Another good development is that away from tremendous hundred thousand editions. Such extraordinary sales are usually obtained at the expense of other books almost if not quite as meritorious. The result of the change is that the general average has gone up. Viewing the world of books from the standpoint of all these different publishers, each seeing it from a slightly different angle, one can only conclude again that people are reading more and better books, and that in this respect at least the world is growing better.

Sound Sleep.

We sleep the soundest between three and five o'clock in the morning. An hour or two after going to bed you sleep very soundly; then your slumber grows gradually lighter, and it is easy enough to waken you at one or two o'clock. But when four o'clock comes you are in such a state of somnolence that it would take a great deal to waken you.

DON'T PROMOTE HIM.

Recently the Mothers' Club discussed the question of "ideal homes," and applauded the declaration of an orator that "there will never be such a thing as an ideal home until there is moral and political equality between the man and the woman in it." "Political equality" in the home—that can mean but one thing. It points to equality for the man and one for the woman, instead of two votes for the woman and one for the man which is the rule in the ordinary American home.

We think, however, that we should be opposed to any such promotion of the husband. His present accepted accommodation in the home is the price he pays for rest and change from the fierce activities of American business and industrial life. A man who has to contend or command all day is entitled to a place at night where he plays second fiddle, and can subordinate himself comfortably.

Besides, the proposed change would be too revolutionary and disturbing. It might unsettle the foundations of American domestic life. Better go slowly, good Mothers' Club. Leave the man down where he seems to belong.—New York Mail.

VIOLENT SOCIALISM.

Were it not for the fatalities involved it would be actually amusing to see the contraries of human nature involved in the extension of schemes devised for the betterment of humanity. Preaching peace and excellence the apostles of liberty go about with naked swords and torches and put to death those who cannot accept their theories. The French Revolution, which proclaimed the watchwords of Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, in practice overthrew every one of these principles, and put upon temporary thrones a band of the bloodiest oppressors that ever ruled a nation. So with the Socialists of Hungary, who have proclaimed manhood suffrage, municipal ownership, better schooling, wider division of wealth, are raging through the streets of Budapest stabbing, shooting, throwing stones and getting themselves disliked. It has been deemed advisable to expel the Socialists from the universities in consequence of the inconsiderate conduct of those in the streets, and it thus becomes evident that disorder as a means of obtaining a higher social order is unpopular.—New York Tribune.

MODERN MORALS AND METHODS.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, recently made some timely remarks to the students of that institution, says the Pittsburgh Gazette. He used the insurance disclosures as a text upon which he based a denunciation of modern business methods. He declared that "just now the American people are receiving some powerful lessons in practical ethics."

"Put bluntly," continued Mr. Butler, "the situation which confronts the Americans today is due to lack of moral principle. New statutes may be needed, but statutes will not put moral principle where it does not exist. The greed for gain and the greed for power have blinded men to the old-time distinction between right and wrong. Both among business men and at the bar are to be found advisers, counsellors and successful, who have substituted the penal code for the moral law as the standard of conduct. Right and wrong have given way to the subtler distinction, legal and not illegal, or better, perhaps, between honest, law honest and dishonest."

BACHELOR BALDNESS.

Prof. James Horton of the University of Nebraska will go down in history as the great and good friend of married men. As the result of long and patient investigation of an abstruse subject, he is enabled to refute the slander, so freely uttered by so-called "funny men" of the public press that the great majority of husbands are hairless, and that the few that are not are newly married and will ere long be entitled to a permanent seat in the bald-headed row. Of 200 cases of loss of hair investigated by Prof. Horton, 97 were single men, 38 married men.

When it was believed that baldness was a characteristic of married men, many theories, some satirical, some sympathetic, were advanced to account for the condition. Now that a scientist has shown how baldness and bachelorhood go together, a revision of theories is in order. In the meantime a proposition from the married men of the nation to present Prof. Horton with a substantial testimonial for his correction of a popular fallacy is in order.

MERRIMENT AND HEALTH.

London physicians have taken up the laughter treatment and are prescribing it as an alternative to tonics or drugs. For the time being the raw food cure, electric baths, open air, starvation, Finson rays, soothing music and going barefoot are set aside in favor of unrestrained mirth. "For one thing," says a London doctor, discussing then the remedy, "it accelerates the circulation and so aids digestion. It relieves the brain by quickening the movement of the blood through the veins and vessels."

How the laughing theory and the germ theory work together is not exactly apparent to the lay mind. Perhaps the cachinnation shakes the bacillus away. Possibly it jars the phagocytes into great activity and sends them hustling about the anatomical system on their appointed police duty of arresting vagabond germs and trespassing microbes. Whatever the facts may be, the new cure is certainly safe and sane and worthy of a trial.

Jewish Physician in History.

An interesting survey of Jews as members of our profession is to be obtained from a little work entitled "Jüdische Aerzte und ihr Einflus auf das Judentum," which has just been issued by Dr. Simon Scherbel. One of the most prominent of the earlier personages mentioned is Chasidai, who became a minister under the Calif Abdurrahman III., and did much to establish the position of the Jews among the Moslems in Spain during the tenth century, as well as to foster the study of the Talmud in that country. Jehuda Halevi, who lived a hundred years later, was a busy physician who was also the author of distinguished practical and philosophical works. The great Maimonides of Cordova is included among the list of physicians by the author, who says that he created what is almost a new Talmud, and alleges that Richard Coeur de Leon wished to make him his court physician, in spite of the edicts of the Popes Eugenius, Nicholas and Callixtus that Christians should not employ Jewish physicians.

In Spain for many years they were practically the only practitioners of medicine. Somewhat later Pope Alexander VI. had as personal physician a Jew, Bonet de Lates, who subsequently became attached to the court of Leo X. The edict against Jewish physicians was finally raised by Sixtus V., largely at the instigation of two then celebrated physicians, David de Pomis and Elia Montalto. In the latter part of the eighteenth century Mendelssohn's efforts in behalf of his compatriots were ably seconded by his friend the physician Marcus Herz, who contributed much toward the elevation of the Jews in Germany. In still more recent times Ascher, Steinhelm, Erster and Johann Jacoby have been prominent, and the author closes his enumeration with the widely known names of Strassmann, Neumann, Baginsky and Senator.—Medical Record.

Dressing the Hair.

The way the hair is dressed plays an important part in a woman's or girl's appearance, and two or three different styles need sometimes to be tried before the one that suits best is found. Don't wear it puffed out round the face because it is fashionable, if it doesn't suit you. It is a mistake to draw the hair back tightly from the face and screw it in an ungainly knot at the back of the head just because it can be done in a few minutes and is so trouble.

A beautiful face may be quite marred in appearance because the hair is framed in an unsuitable manner round it. If you have straight hair over a high forehead, don't brush it tightly back, but pull it well forward and loosen it all around the face. The other extreme is wearing the hair too much frizzled right down over the eyes, which gives a common look, and cannot be said to suit any one.

When you have found a style of hair dressing that really suits you, keep to it, as fashions in coiffures do not change to a great extent, and the only alteration needed may be to twist the coils in a different manner, or to wear it a little higher or lower.—Chicago Tribune.

A Nation of Credit.

Credit abounds in Japan, and cash is never demanded. In shops, hotels, everywhere, there are provided paper tablets with perforated leaves and a pencil. Instead of paying over money the customer is asked only for a "chit"—a statement of the amount of his purchase and signature. For the simple chit lodgings, meals, drinks, clothes, etc., may be obtained. Only the railways demand cash, and among the Europeans in Yokohama only tourists carry money. Every one else makes his way with chits. Two years are generally allowed for the fulfillment of these promises to pay, and three years are the limit. But some keep on chitting for ten years, though the custom is to pay up monthly or yearly. Despite the manifold temptations thus afforded, the number of chits dishonored is relatively small.

Freaks of the Weather.

Freaks of the weather are as common in Europe as in America. The Arctic circle in Norway is often visited by a heat wave of intensity and staying power. Sometimes in winter when visitors to the Riviera and Italy are frobbled the north-west coast of Norway is the mildest spot in Europe. When summer, warm and cloudless, set in over Scandinavia a few weeks ago, it was hotter along the arctic circle and in Lapland than it was in Stockholm and Christiania. In the far north the thermometer registered 70 degrees in the shade early in the morning. At the same hour London had a temperature of 55 degrees, Paris and Berlin 61 degrees, Lisbon 62 degrees and Nice 64 degrees.

New Idea in Crimps.

One woman claims to have cultivated wavy hair by the use of violet ammonia in the water in which she combs her front locks when she dresses her hair before breakfast. Certainly the pretty waves are there, and her hair has a faint sweetness that suggests excessive cleanliness. The ammonia seems to hold the fragrance better than the spirits of which toilet waters are made, and a teaspoonful to a pint and a half of water is the proportion she recommends.

Borrowing trouble becomes a habit. I know a fellow who became so addicted to it that he ran off with another man's wife.

Dairy Small Talk.

Dehorn the calf when about three weeks old by using a little caustic potash on the knobs where the horns ought to grow.

Study your cows. One needs concentrated foods, while the other requires lighter and more bulky foods.

Have you ever tried Kaffir corn for early fall feeding? It will do well on scant New England soils, and grows rank in the Middle West.

Every farm that keeps more than six cows ought to have an ice-house. This is just as true of the farm that keeps only one cow.

Throw away the old-fashioned milk pail and get one into which you milk direct through the strainer.

If you have plenty of ice, put a liberal chunk in your milk pail when you go to milk. The quicker the milk is cooled the better.

Never allow dogs to go near a dairy cow. They never get quite used to them, and a nervous cow never gives a full flow of milk.

If you catch your hired man kicking the cow in the belly, give him a dose of the same medicine, and let the last kick be just outside the last gate.

There is always danger of cream becoming over ripe, therefore it should not be allowed to stand too long. Over ripe cream makes hard churning and poor butter.

Cream should be churned at a temperature of about 50 degrees. A twenty-five cent thermometer will save many a backache.

Russian Ministers' Salaries.

The salary attached to the post of Minister of the Interior in Russia is the same as that received by all the other Russian Ministers—namely eighteen thousand rubles a year—a round, being two shillings and ten pence—but a further sum of two hundred thousand rubles is annually put at the disposal of the Minister of the Interior, of which he is not called on to render any account. This is in addition to the ordinary Secret Service money, the amount of which is practically unlimited. Another Minister who receives an addition to his salary is the Minister of Finance, who is paid a percentage, sometimes amounting to fifty thousand rubles a year, on all unpaid taxes and debts to the Crown which he may succeed in recovering during his term of office. It is noteworthy that even if a Minister should hold his portfolio for only a few months his salary is paid to him for life.

A Climatic Anomaly.

Mr. William Hunter Workman recalls attention to the enormous differences between sun and shade temperatures at high altitudes. At a height of 14,067 feet on a Himalaya glacier he recorded the following temperatures side by side: In the sun, 136 degrees; in the shade, 57 deg.; sun, 190 deg.; shade, 60 deg.; sun, 192 deg.; shade, 59 deg. At a snow camp, altitude 17,322 feet: Sun, 204 deg.; shade, 56 deg. At these altitudes, where the air is much rarified and comparatively free from moisture, the sun burns with far greater power than near sea level. But while the direct rays of the sun may be almost unendurable, snow and ice may remain hard frozen in deep shadow near by. Almost immediately the sun leaves a snow surface it begins freezing.

Deer in the Adirondacks.

"If you have never been deer-hunting," says John Davis Anderson in Outdoors, "the chances are that the sport would hold no pleasure for you, because if you enjoyed this sort of thing you would have been before this. Nothing could have kept you away. On the other hand, if you have been once, the time was not farther distant than last year, for so great is the charm of the experience that no man is content with going but once in a lifetime. . . . You rise from behind your log, aim your rifle and make a slight noise. This is enough. In an instant the deer has whisked around and would be away through the thicket if your nerves had not proven true and the bullet had not plowed its way to his heart."

Value of Sunshine.

It is quite impossible for a thoroughly healthy person to have too much daylight. One might as well say it is possible to have too much fresh air. Daylight does not mean the direct glare of the sun. And a healthy person is not one whose eyes demand darkness. Whether the house furnishings are rich or mean does not matter in the least. There are mansions in which one feels gloomy despite the evidence of wealth, and there are cottage homes that make one sing from lightness of heart. Let the light into the rooms. See that stairways and passageways are bright as the garden outside. Shun the "dim religious light" as you would the plague. It has much dimness and precious little religion about it.

Our Great Comforter.

The religious life is cheerful. In the Christian's heart will be the conviction that God is in His world and that therefore all is well. Accordingly he that lives the religious life will work out his destiny cheerily and at the same time multiply the dimples in the lives of others. He will be a bearer of burdens, a bringer of light. —Dr. Calvin McClelland, Congregational.

It is admitted that twelve persons killed are twelve too many. But it is claimed that the comparative figures show the motor car to be safest vehicle for street traffic at man's disposal.

Profile in History.

Many a feminine profile has won a masculine heart; in fact, history is filled with instances of such victories. The young Bonaparte who afterwards became Napoleon III. first saw the peerless Eugenie in profile, and this exquisitely beautiful woman was far lovelier in profile than the full face, for her eyes were too near together for perfect beauty, and her forehead too narrow, whereas her profile was strikingly beautiful, without a flaw in its pure outline. Yet, strange to say, there are but few portraits of the Empress in profile, for she could never believe that her reputation for great beauty was gained other than by the charms of her full face.

The ancients always preferred the profile to the full face, and artists of later years take a keener delight in this view than in any other.

A profile is impressive. In almost every case it possesses greater dignity than the full face view, and for this reason it appeared on the coins of nations and on the stamps and currency of civilized people. The head of an American Indian, with its splendid swirl of feathers, which decorate the humblest of our coins, the copper cent, is far more imposing in profile than it could be in full face.—The Era.

Decrease of Drinking in England.

It is well known that the climate of the British Isles is more favorable to the consumption of alcoholic stimulants than our climate. We expect the British to drink more per gallon than we do, and they have always lived handsomely up to our expectations. We have liked the statistics of British drinking because they make us seem temperate by contrast. They are falling off a little in this particular. This year's report, like that of several years immediately preceding it, tells of decreased consumption of wines, spirits and beer. Either our cousins are feebler than they were and cannot carry so much rum, or they are wiser than they were and do not want so much, or they are poorer and cannot buy so much. At any rate, they drink less of most things. There is an increasing demand for port wine of a modern sort, considerably lighter than the port that in the last century gave most solvent Englishmen the gout, and, among spirits, brandy is as much drunk as ever. In that there seems to be evidence of a disposition to substitute grape products for grain products, which is a gain to sentiment, and very likely to health.—Harper's Weekly.

Focusing Wireless Telegraphy.

In order to prevent wireless messages from interfering with one another, endeavors have been made to send electrical waves only in one direction, as luminous signals are given off from a concave mirror. Professor Braun has been engaged in experiments of this kind, and in a lecture before the Strasburg University Association of Electricians and Naturalists he announced that these experiments had come to successful conclusion. Professor Braun's methods are based on the fact that three antennae arranged in the angles of a regular triangle are excited by waves of the same periodicity, but of different phases. The inventor states that one of the three antennae begins vibrating by 1-250,000 of a second earlier or later than the two others, this difference in time being kept up, according to experiments, with an accuracy of about one second in three years. This will result in different radiations according to the difference of the space, and by simply inverting a crank the direction of maximum effects can be shifted by 40 or 120 degrees.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE HOME SEAMSTRESS.

Simple wash pillows with a monogram in the center are always nice in a collection. Hunt up all your odds and ends of velvet, for this material is to be more extensively used than ever in adorning the winter gown.

To mend a hole in an umbrella, stick firmly on the inside a piece of black court plaster. This is not so noticeable as a darn.

It is a fad to have one's initials embroidered in tiny letters in the folds of the lingerie waist, where they are scarcely perceptible.

An old feather box that has served its wear may be profitably used to ornament a hat. Pompons may be made of the good portion with effective results.

To shorten a mackintosh cut the garment to the right length, allowing sufficient turning for the bottom, turn up the hem, and then press it quickly with a hot iron.

Salvation by Repentance.

Salvation is a joint process; it is all free grace on the side of the atoning Saviour; it is all free obedience on our side. Jesus works, and you must work—be in you, and you in him. Doing nothing at all is the damning sin. Just observe what answers Peter and Paul gave to the question: "What must we do to be saved?" Peter's prompt, pithy answer at the time of Pentecost was, "Repent!" Repentance is more than shame or sorrow for sin; it is a turning from sin with a full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience to Christ. This means doing, not mere feeling.—J. Wesley Hall, Methodist Episcopal.

The social scale is by no means life's most reliable weighing machine.

Matches made in heaven are not to be made light of.

POT AND KETTLE.

How Our Good Turn Deserved Another. Thought the Little Chap.

Prof. Blackie used to form a very picturesque figure in the Edinburgh streets, says Tit-Bits. He was a cheery old patriarch with handsome features, and hair falling in ringlets about his shoulders. No one who had seen him could possibly forget him.

One day he was accosted by a very dirty little bootblack with him "Shine your boots, sir?"

Blackie was impressed by the slowness of the boy's face.

"I don't want a shine my lad," said he. "But if you'll go and wash your face I'll give you sixpence."

"A' right, sir," was the lad's reply. Then he went over to a neighboring fountain and made his ablution. Returning, he held out his hands for the money.

"Well, my lad," said the professor, "you have earned your sixpence. Here it is."

"I dinna want it, auld chap," returned the boy, with a lordly air. "Ye can keep it and get yer hair cut!"

She'd Keep It.

"But you can keep house!" he asked, doubtfully; for he was, above all things, a practical man.

"If you get a house and put it in my name," she replied, promptly, "I'll keep it all right enough."

Matters being thus satisfactorily settled, their engagement was announced.—Judge.

Clever Child.

"I suppose you will marry when you grow up?" said the visitor, pleasantly.

"No," replied the thoughtful little girl, innocently. "Mamma says papa is more care than the children, so I guess the care of my children will be enough for me without the care of a husband."—Tit-Bits.

For Two and Two For.

The Wife—It is very strange, dear. Before we were married, I used to love the odor of your cigars, and now I simply cannot bear it.

The Husband—There's nothing odd about that. When I had only myself to take care of I could buy good cigars. Now I have to smoke two-fors.

The First One.

"But," said the judge, "you provoked the fight."

"No, O! didn't," replied the prisoner.

"But you struck the first blow. Why did you do that?"

"Because he sed to me: 'If O! no wan ye're another, and so I soaked him.'—Philadelphia Press.

An Award for the Frame.

"I am glad you saw my painting," said D'Auber. "I tell you I am proud of that honor."

"What honor?" Inquired Dunley. "Didn't you see the label—honorable mention—on it?"

"Not on your painting. That was on the frame."—Sketch.

THE HERALD.

MINIATURE ALMANAC,
FEBRUARY 23.SUN RISES 6:30 MOONSETS 11:30 P. M.
SUN SETS 5:25 FULL MOON 11:30 A. M.
LENGTH OF DAY 10:55New Moon, Feb. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1906.
First Quarter, March 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1906.
Full Moon, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1906.
Last Quarter, March 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1906.

FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 1906.

THE TEMPERATURE

THE HERALD'S thermometer recorded a temperature of fifty-two degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon.

CITY BRIEFS.

Fast day next.
Go back to work.
The holiday is over.
Dance at Pierce Hall tonight.
There is very little snow left.
No more sleighing for a time, at least.
The rain helped out the city water supply.
The speedway is again out of commission.
The asphalt is very nearly free from snow.
Some of the icemen have gathered a full crop.
The first holiday of the year was a busy one.
Klittery had its share of the events of the week.
Old Glory was proudly displayed on Thursday.
Probate court will meet next Tuesday in Exeter.
February will leave fairly pleasant memories behind.
It was not an especially busy holiday for the police.
The Salem race track is still a bone of contention.
Local merchants are buying goods for the spring trade.
This week has been by far the busiest of the winter.
Shepard's moving pictures always make good in this city.
Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.
A few of the ice houses in this country are reported filled.
Shepard's moving pictures drew many to Music Hall yesterday.
See Essex engine tried out at the Horseman's Bazaar, all day today.
Those new cars are very popular with patrons of the street railway.
The Federal Fire Society will banquet at The Rockingham next week.
The Colonial Tea party was a pleasing event of Washington's birthday.
The High School orators are preparing eloquent speeches for Feb. 28.
Portsmouth's athletes made a decidedly good showing against Portland.
Lamb chops and asparagus may now be enjoyed at the breakfast table.
The whist party and supper of Ivy Temple occurs in Red Men's Hall this evening.
If the cold weather will continue for a few days another ice crop will be possible.
The appropriation bill is expected to appear at the next meeting of the city council.
If you have a cold, be careful. That dread malady, grip, is more or less prevalent.
The baseball season will have opened by the time the next holiday comes around.
Olivet Commandery, Knights of Malta, will elect new officers next Tuesday evening.
Some of the stories of other mild winters, recently published, indicate that the oldest inhabitant is waking up.
Benefit dance at Rechabite Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 26, for Miss Bernadette McCourt, who is running in the ring contest for the Foresters' fair. Gentlemen's tickets 35 cents; ladies, 25 cents.
It is certain that if the brown-tail moth is allowed to have his way on trees will give us no shade next summer.
If the weather of all the holidays of the year is equal to that of Thursday, there will be no cause for complaint.
Eleventh anniversary dance of Constitution Circle, Peirce Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 23. Whist eight to ten. Dancing ten to twelve. Refreshments. Tickets twenty-five cents.

NOT ATTRACTIVE

Havana A City Displeasing to Tourists

FEW OF THEM PROLONG THEIR VISIT

Cubans Have Not Profited By Lessons Taught Them

MISTAKE TO GIVE UP THE ISLAND, SAYS JUDGE PAGE

Judge Calvin Page has returned from his trip to Cuba and the South and is once more at his law office on Pleasant street. He was met this (Friday) morning by a representative of this paper and the reporter enjoyed an interesting conversation with the Judge.
"I went to Havana for pleasure," said Mr. Page. "I didn't find it. That seems to tell the whole story."
"There can be fewer less attractive cities than Havana on the earth. The republic of Cuba is fertile and should be prosperous, but its capital and metropolis is one of the places, it seems to me, that the Creator forgot. It is full of tourists, most of whom get away as soon as they can. Those who seek to entertain the visitor simply rob him. I know no other word that fits the case."
"The hotels are the worst possible. Prices go as high as twenty dollars a day and I suppose the managers consider their hostilities first class. They lack, however, everything that would entitle them to be so considered."
"The United States took Cuba from Spain, eradicated the yellow fever scourge, gave the people a first class sanitary system and a clean, well kept capital city. Everything possible was done for the Cubans and their island was then presented to them and they chose their own president and their own Congress. No infant country was ever so highly favored, but the Cubans have signally failed to profit by their good fortune. A grave error was committed when the United States retired from Cuba. What might have been a paradise has become little less than an inferno."
"One of the bad things is the light-erage graft. No ship entering the harbor of Havana is allowed to tie up at a wharf. It is forced to anchor in the harbor and all merchandise, millions of dollars' worth every year, is conveyed to the shore on lighters and gundalows. Passengers must land in small boats. I was told, and I believe it true, that the profits of the lighter companies last year were ten million dollars and, I was assured, there is no remedy."
"The customs and quarantine regulations are simply barbarous."
"The Cubans, I suppose, think that they have done well with their freedom, but in Havana they could hardly have done worse."
"There are few English speaking residents and hardly any of those in official positions speak anything but Spanish."
"I am sorry that I cannot give a better report of Havana, but truth compels me to say that the people of the city have failed absolutely to profit by the lessons taught them during the American occupation. I left the city as soon as I could and I breathed a sigh of relief when the ship on which I was a passenger passed out of sight of the chief city of the island that has been called the Pearl of the Antilles."

OLD GLORY WAVES

Over Quarters Of The Franklin Pierce Association

The Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association flung their new flag to the breeze on Thursday forenoon with much ceremony. Captain Jose of the Gov. Fairfield Company of Saco, Me., handled the ropes and as Old Glory floated proudly from the top of the pole, a rousing cheer went up from over 100 throats, while the drum corps played "The Star Spangled Banner."
Capt. Horace W. Gray of the company then delivered a few remarks, appropriate to the occasion and the party partook of refreshments at the company's quarters.
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Pierce Association of late, the company is going along pretty fast in membership and socialability.

SKETCH OF MR. LESTER

Brief Biography Of A Well Known Citizen

Former Alderman Thomas G. Lester, who died on Wednesday, was born in Highlandville, Mass., and came to this city at the age of eighteen years.
His first work here was at the marble works of John S. Treat, where he learned the trade of a marble worker. At the death of Mr. Treat, he took charge of the business which was located at the corner of Deer and Vaughan streets.
Later, he removed to Water street, where he had since been located. Mr. Lester was a practical man in marble and granite work and by strict attention to business he built up a large trade.
He served as an alderman from Ward One and also on the board of instruction. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, and a Mason. A wife and one daughter survive him.

ELECTIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Elects Officers And Directresses At Annual Meeting

The following officers were elected on Thursday at the annual meeting of the Electric Benevolent Society: President, Mrs. Emil Richter; Vice President and Treasurer, Mrs. James R. May.
Directresses—Mrs. Arthur R. Yates, Miss Theodora Lyman, Mrs. Harriet Potter, Mrs. Edwin Putnam, Miss Mary A. P. White, Mrs. James K. Cogswell, Mrs. Caroline B. Bradford.

AT THE NAVY YARD

A delegation of coopers from the department of construction and repair attended the funeral of George Heaton in Portsmouth today.

Fire quarters were sounded from Box 22 this (Friday) forenoon and the department made a good showing.

The foundation for the new water lunge to be built here has been laid and the work of bending plates started.

John L. Randall, plumbers' helper in the construction and repair department, has returned from sick leave.

O. A. Foster of the Massachusetts Contracting Company, who has been visiting Hot Springs, Ark., is now at Atlanta, Ga., on his way home.

Over 400 yards of rock were taken out by the lighters at Henderson's Point last week.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

James Kehoe, a former policeman, was overcome by weakness on Washington street on Thursday and fell to the sidewalk, cutting his face badly. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his home, where medical aid was summoned. His many friends hope his recovery will be speedy.

POLICE COURT

In police court, on Thursday, Michael Crowley was fined ten dollars and costs for the larceny of coal from the Boston and Maine railroad.
This (Friday) morning, Judge Simes fined Edward Oliver and Edward McMullen \$5.00 each, with costs of \$6.50, for assault.

MISS FERNALD APPOINTED POST-MISTRESS

Dispatches have it that Miss Mary F. Fernald has been appointed post-mistress at Kittery. It appears that the long and heated contest for that position has been brought to an end.

PERSONALS

Miss Helena Holland passed the holiday in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Sherry passed Thursday in Dover.

Miss Janet Delano was a visitor in Malden, Mass., on Thursday.

Miss Margaret V. Casey of Dover is the guest of relatives in this city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bartlett were guests on Thursday of relatives in Newburyport and Amesbury.

Frank O'Shea, inspector of the local telephone exchange, visited his home in Laconia on Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Moran returned on Thursday from a visit of a month to Philadelphia and Washington.

Bert J. Rowe, superintendent of Hotel Bellevue, Boston, passed the holiday in this city where he joined his wife.

Daniel Mahoney of New Bedford, Mass., formerly of this city, passed the holiday with his parents on Islington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Donnelly of Charlestown, Mass., passed the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Pethie of Friend street.

Park Mitchell of Manchester came to this city on Thursday and discussed various matters with the officers of local labor unions.

Joseph Travers of the Boston Courier, Boston, passed Thursday in this city, as the guest of Manager H. N. Dutton of The Rockingham.

Mrs. James E. Cann, wife of Pay Director Cann, U. S. N., will entertain friends from three to six on Saturday afternoon at The Rockingham.

J. Frank Willey, the former street commissioner, who sustained a shock of paralysis a few days ago while riding in his carriage is now able to be out.

C. Fred Duncan, who has been ill for several weeks, was out driving on Thursday. His complete recovery is now believed to be but a question of time.

Gordon Wendell and daughter of New York City, who summer at New Castle, are passing a few days in this city and are quartered at The Rockingham.

Prof. Maurice Ross, physical director of Westbrook Seminary, Westbrook, Me., was the guest of Secretary W. F. Hoehn of the local Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

Hon. Channing Folsom of Dover, formerly of this city, and late state superintendent of public instruction, is traveling in the interests of an educational appliance.

Mrs. Sullivan, wife of Dr. M. B. Sullivan, and Mrs. James Kavanaugh of Dover were here on Thursday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Donovan of Court street.

Harry Cole, a former manager of the rendering establishment at Christian Shore, who is now in charge of one of the company's largest plants at Bridgeport, Conn., passed the holiday in this city, the guest of Clarence Frost of Russell street.

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DECATUR CASE

Discussed By Senates of the National Senate

The national Senate on Thursday afternoon discussed hazing at the Naval Academy. After every senator whose cadet had been dismissed for such offences had been heard in full, a bill was passed granting authority to the secretary of the navy, in his discretion, to dismiss midshipmen and regulating the procedure and punishment at hazing trials.

Senator Newlands of Nevada made a determined but unsuccessful effort to secure a retroactive provision that would save the convicted lads. Senator Hale, who had the bill in charge, and other members of the committee resisted such legislation as subversive of good discipline.

The case of Stephen Decatur, Jr., was alluded to. Senator Gallinger remarked that every person in New Hampshire was interested to see the boy bearing a historic naval name back in the service. As a member of the naval committee, however, he said he had not felt justified in favoring action by Congress to that end, at least for the present. Senator Burnham thinks it may be feasible in a year or two to provide that Decatur be commissioned as a naval officer.

Representative Currier, on the other hand, thinks such acts are ill-advised, and attributes the recent prevalence of hazing to the last Congress for authorizing the restoration of convicted West Point cadets.

One or two senators were inclined to deprecate the "harsh remedy" of dismissal, saying that "hazing" was merely the pranks of lively boys. Senator Lodge thought all the talk of hazing was grossly exaggerated. But the majority showed a determination to put an end to what was called "disgraceful conditions" at the academy.

VISITED SCHOOL BUILDING

Hundreds Inspected Handsome New Structure on Austin Street

On Thursday hundreds of the parishioners of the Church of the Immaculate Conception took advantage of the fine weather and the holiday and visited the new Parochial School building on Austin street for the first time.

From nine o'clock until late in the evening, there was a steady stream of visitors, who inspected the handsome edifice from cellar to roof. They were all much pleased.

OBSEQUIES

The funeral of Mrs. Ann N. Currier was held on Thursday afternoon at half past two from the home of her niece, Mrs. James Wingate, on Austin street. Rev. C. O. Farnham officiated and selections were rendered by the choir of the Advent Church. Interment was in Union cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Funeral services over the body of Philip J. Wood were held at half past two o'clock this (Friday) afternoon from his late home on Maplewood avenue. Rev. Henry E. Hovey was the officiating clergyman. Burial was in Sagamore cemetery, Undertaker O. W. Ham in charge.

The funeral of George S. Heaton was held at three o'clock this (Friday) afternoon from his late residence on New Castle avenue. It was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The G. A. R. burial services were conducted and led by Chaplain M. H. Bell and a delegation of Sagamore Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, attended. The pallbearers were Capt. J. A. Sanborn, W. Henry Smith, Joseph Moore and M. H. Bell. The body was placed in a relieving tomb by Undertaker H. W. Nickerson and will later be taken to New York.

WAS ON TRAIN WITH GIAMPA

One of the Italians who came here from Boston on Wednesday to make a complaint against a countryman for larceny from a Boston boarding house claims that he was a passenger on the train with Giuseppe Giampa the morning he was killed by the robbers at Rockingham Junction.

INSPECTED MACHINERY

Mayor William E. Marvin and the water commissioners visited Newburyport on Thursday and inspected some machinery recently installed by the water commissioners of that city.

DIED

At Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 20, 1906, Mrs. Maud B. Shea, wife of Dr. William K. Shea.

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